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U. S. BOMBERS ATTACK MANCHURIAN TARGETS

American Marines' Progress In Battle Of Peleliu: Allies Closing In On Tiddim

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.

The War Department announced that "B 29 Super Fortresses" attacked strategic targets in Manchuria today.

ADVANCE IN PELELIU

The Navy Department announces American troops on Peleliu island have counted 8,288 Japanese dead. The statement added that heavy fighting continues on Peleliu. It said the First Marine Division is making "substantial progress in a northerly direction along the western end" of Peleliu and at one point is within less than one mile of the northern tip of the island. Mopping up continues on the island of Angaur.

Land-based aircraft have been active with 'Liberators' bombing harbour and shipping at Chichi Jima in the Bonin Group and Marcus Islands, while other planes raided Tota, Jaluit, Watje, and Mali in the Marshalls.

TOKYO VERSION

TOKYO, Sept. 26.—The Radio said to-day that Allied planes made another raid on Manchuria yesterday. "Our fighters engaged the enemy. No further details are yet available", the Radio added.

Reuter adds that the last Allied raid on Manchuria was made by 'Super Fortresses' on September 8 when the targets were Anshan, steel centre in Southern Manchuria and the airfield near Tshengtuh in the province of Soechuan.

JAP TANKER SUNK

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS NEW GUINEA: Allied airmen have sunk a 10,000-ton Japanese tanker and damaged a 3,000-ton freighter off the Celebes. it is announced to-day.

INDIAN DIVISION CLOSING IN ON TIDDIM

KANDY, Sept. 26.—Following is to-day's S.E.A.C. communique:—

CHIN HILLS.—The Fifth Indian Division, closing in on Tiddim, is still encountering no serious opposition.

NORTHERN-BURMA.—British patrol activity continued in the Railway corridor and Chinese patrols were south of Kazu.

ARAKAN.—There was extensive patrolling by our forces east and west of the Mayu Range and in the Kaladan Valley.

Allied aircraft bombed Monywa Railway station. Others struck at bridges in Central Burma, and at targets on the Bhamo-Lungling Road, where Japanese troop concentrations were reported. Fighters and fighter bombers were over the Chindwin area and east of the river in some strength.

For the second day in succession an enemy reconnaissance aircraft was intercepted and shot down by our fighters in the Pinlebu area (west of Wuntho).

Two Allied aircraft are missing.

GOOD NEWS FOR BRITISH TROOPS IN S.E.A.

KANDY (Ceylon), Sept. 26.—An official statement issued here to-day on the authority of Admiral Mountbatten said: "New efforts are being made to reduce the period overseas of British troops. By December all ranks in India and South-East Asia Commands who have served four years or more will either have been repatriated or awaiting repatriation."

COLOMBO, Sept. 26.—Street lighting is to be permitted in Ceylon towns except in Colombo, Trincomalee, Batticaloa (an east coast town), and Point Pedro (the northern most point in the island).—A.P.

VIJAYLAXMI INQUIRES ABOUT JAWAHAR'S HEALTH

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 26: Apropos the news from the Delhi correspondent of the "Leader" that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is ill, Mrs. Vijaylaxmi Pandit has wired the Bombay Government inquiring about his health.—United Press.

INDIAN MISSION IN LONDON

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26.

A mission to London to discuss the issue of Sterling Balances is expected to leave India as soon as arrangements for discussions are completed both in London and New Delhi. It is emphasised here that the issue is largely of goods and not so much of money. The mission is expected to consist mostly of officials with non-official advisers.

Meanwhile the Indian Delegation to the International Monetary Conference is preparing its report for presentation to the Government of India which will decide whether the report should be made public or not.

India's present role as far as the International Monetary Organisation created by the Bretton Woods conference will be largely to wait, watch and see whether the Governments of Great Britain and U.S.A. will ratify the agreement.

STOP PRESS

U. S. SHIPS NOT TO CALL AT ARGENTINE PORTS

NEW YORK, Sept 26: The United States War Shipping Administration under a directive issued by the State Department is reported to have ordered United States Ships to cease calling at Argentine ports on homeward voyages. The order is effective from October 1.—Reuter.

(Left): The Hon. Emilly Kinnaird, whom Gandhiji calls his "mother," is seen in this picture waiting in Birla House garden, to accompany Gandhiji to the prayer-ground. (Right) A visitor makes a gift to Gandhiji for the Kasturba Memorial Fund.

MAHATMA COUNSELS PATIENCE

Continuation Of Talks Announced

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. M. A. Jinnah met for an hour and a half this evening. They will continue their talks at 5-30 p.m. to-morrow.

There was an atmosphere of tension and expectancy at No. 10 Mount Pleasant Road, where the talks are being held. Due to certain reports purporting to reveal what has happened between Mr. Jinnah and Gandhiji, appearing in a section of local press, reporters had mustered strong.

A ring of them faced the two leaders as they emerged. Mr. Jinnah's announcement that they would meet again on Tuesday was received with feelings of relief.

"I am glad of that", cried out one journalist.

"That means there is hope", remarked another.

Mr. Jinnah smiled and walked in. Reporters pressed round Gandhiji as he walked down Mount Pleasant Road.

"Does it mean there is hope?" one of them queried of Gandhiji.

"Ask it from Mr. Jinnah" was Gandhiji's reply.

One of them asked Gandhiji if he would speak in general terms at prayer time. "I will speak neither in general terms, nor particular" was the answer.

Gandhiji's attention was drawn to reports which had appeared in certain papers, which caused anxiety. Gandhiji was heard to say that they were anxious for nothing. "Patience, patience, patience" he added, repeating the word three times.

Among those who called at Birla House to-day to meet Mr. C. Rajagopalachari was Sir Wazir Hassan, Chief Justice of the Oudh High Court.

London Reactions

LONDON, Sept. 26.—News about Gandhi-Jinnah talks has begun to cause some anxiety among Indian friends here. It is said in knowledgeable circles that the talks have failed. For want of any definite statement on the trend of talks, political commentators find it difficult to speculate on any substantial basis.

Gossip writers have consequently turned to the medium of the language used. It is generally believed that Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah carry on in English "although, however Mr. Jinnah is reported to be shaky" in his knowledge of Gujarati according to the "Sunday Observer."—United Press

Indian Christians On Gandhi-Jinnah Talks

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26

The Executive Committee of the All-India Council of Indian Christians adopted a resolution to-day expressing the view that it greatly preferred that India should not be partitioned into two or more units political independent of each other. Nevertheless, it welcomed the talks between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah. It also expressed the opinion that before a final settlement was reached important minorities, including Indian Christians, should be consulted at a small conference to convened by Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah.

The Committee welcomed the release of Mahatma Gandhi, but was of the opinion that to ease the political situation, it was essential that all members of the Congress Working Committee should be unconditionally released without further delay.

By another resolution the Committee expressed the view that whether or not a communal settlement was arrived at, the existing absence of any vestige of popular control in large and important provinces ruled at present by Governors under Section 93 of the Government of India Act, 1935, should be immediately ended, and coalition ministries formed. It also considered that during the war, a provisional coalition Central Government should be formed, composed of representatives of the leading political parties in India, but also containing representatives of important minorities, including the Indian Christians.

"In view of the fact that some major political parties in India are formed on a purely religious basis, thus compelling the Indian Christian community to be regarded as a distinct political as well as religious entity," the Executive Committee appealed to the Government and sister communities in India to see that Indian Christians were duly represented when major All-India issues were dealt with, and particularly when the future constitution of the country was formed.

Raja Sir Maharaj Singh presided over the meeting. Among those present were the General Secretary, Mr B. L. Rallia Ram (Punjab), Mr. Balasingham Satya (Madras), Messrs. F. D. Melton, David Shaw and Dr. B. P. Hiwale (Bombay), and Mr. C. Goldsmith, M.L.A. (Assam).—A.P.

With reference to the recent criticism of Dr. Verrier Elwin of the work of certain Christian missionaries among the tribal peoples, the Committee, while strongly opposed to conversions from one religion to another induced by fraud or other forms of undue pressure, was equally strongly of opinion that, provided it was of a voluntary character a change of religion was an inherent right of every person and was part and parcel of the privilege of religious liberty.

Mashruwala Released

NAGPUR, Sept. 26

Mr. K. G. Mashruwala, who was undergoing treatment in Mayo Hospital at Nagpur has been released. He was served with a notice by the C. P. Government this afternoon, intimating him that the Detention Order served on him on October 10, 1944, subsequently extended, had been revoked, and he was set at liberty at once.

Mr. Mashruwala is proceeding to Sewagram Ashram before Thursday in an ambulance car, and he has intimated Mahatma Gandhi accordingly.—A. P.

Amery Defends Indian Army

Reply To American Criticism

LONDON, Sept. 26: The Secretary of State for India and Burma Mr. L. S. Amery, who has just returned from inspecting Indian Divisions fighting in Italy, vigorously repudiated at a Press Conference here today the allegations published in the United States that the Indian Army was "mercenary" and its morale 'low'. Mr. Amery declared "All Divisions have won universal admiration not only for courage in the field but also for admirable discipline and behaviour behind the front line."

"There are two million volunteers in the Indian army". Mr. Amery said, "and from that, it would appear that these people did not believe their country oppressive and unjust or their cause unworthy. Some elements in India have found it impossible to reconcile their general belief in the goodness of the common cause. India's voluntary army in some quarters has been described as a purely mercenary one. In India, this type of talk is discounted as a common form of political controversy. What is however unfortunate is that that particular libel upon the Indian army and other libels upon its quality have recently received wide publicity through a muck-raking journalist Drew Pearson, apparently for purposes connected with electioneering manoeuvres in his own country. These libels have been reproduced as quotations from a letter alleged to have been written by Mr. William Phillips at one time the President's representative at Delhi or quoted in a letter as remarks alleged to have been made by General Stilwell regarding the Indian army.

The Indian army as a whole, he said, had played much wider part particularly when Britain stood alone in the world. Middle East could not have been saved but for the help of the Indian Divisions. Irak might have gone the wrong way and if it had, it might have proved impossible to have cleared the Vichyites out of Persia. "It was difficult to imagine what the fate of the war would have been if the Middle East had gone", said Mr. Amery.

India And 'Statutory List'

LONDON, Sept. 26: Earl Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare, announced in the House of Lords today that Government, after consultations with the Governments of the Dominions and India, had decided to retain the Statutory List for a period after the cessation of organised resistance in Germany. He added "This will be necessary in order that the Allies may be able to retain their control over Gerrman commercial, industrial and financial enterprises outside Germany in the transitional period, a position to act as citizens. while effective Allied control of machinery within Germany is being established. The list will also be necessary in order to identify and maintain control over persons who have acted or are suspected of acting as cloaks for German property abroad and those who have assisted the Germans to dispose of property looted from the Occupied territory. Further, certain agencies who have gone out of their way to assist Germany during the war will be retained on the list, in order that they may be clearly identified as enemies of the United Nations. Finally, the list will be used in connection with further prosecution of the war against Japan.—Reuter.

Khuhro Arrested

To Be Taken To Sukkur?

KARACHI, Sept. 26.

Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, who resigned his Ministership yesterday was taken into custody at his residence this afternoon. Mr. G. G. Ray, Inspector-General of Police, Sind, and Khan Bahadur Ghulam Akbar, Special Officer, effected the arrest. The section of law under which the arrest was made is not yet known.

Mr. Ray and Khan Bahadur Ghulam Akbar, D.S.P., Hur area, with a posse of police arrived at Khan Bahadur Khuhro's bungalow at 3-45 p.m. Khan Bahadur Khuhro was taken into custody at 4-15 p.m. and was taken to a destination which is not yet known.

It is stated that Khan Bahadur Khuhro may be taken to Sukkur.—

At the time of Khan Bahadur Khuro's arrest, the police seized all the arms for which he had a licence and which were found in his house.

Khan Bahadur Khuro was taken to the office of the Inspector General of Police, Karachi. He will temporarily be lodged in a flat in the same building.—

Khan Bahadur Khuro, Revenue Minister of Sind who recently resigned was removed by the Police headed by the Inspector General of Police, Mr. Rav, this afternoon, it is stated, to Sukkur District where the late Mr. Allahbux former Premier of Sind, was murdered.—United Press.

FISCHER HECKLES PUCKLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—In a broadcast discussion with Sir Frederick Puckle, Adviser to the British Embassy in Washington, Louis Fischer, author and lecturer, said that the people of India did not trust Britain to give them their freedom.

Fischer declared: "The Cripps' proposals for Indian freedom are just another British formula. British policy in India is to divide and rule. There will be no unity until after the British leave, not until then will they agree to come together and work out a constitution and means of unity but the British do not want to liquidate their Empire. India furnishes Britain the way of keeping her Empire and maintaining a sphere of influence in Asia."

Sir Frederick said: "The whole action of Indians to-day shows that they believe that we will leave. The Cripps' proposal is an honest effort to make Indian freedom possible. Granting of freedom is not liquidation of the British Empire."—Reuter.

SYDNEY: Subscriptions to the Australia Second Victory Loan of 160 million pounds which Mr. Curtin, Prime Minister, launched last night already total 26 million.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

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American Offensive In Epinal Sector

Nazi Counter-attacks Against Patton's Forces

LONDON, September 26.

The German News Agency today reported that the Americans had launched a big offensive in the Epinal Remiremont area.

General Dempsey's Second Army have extended their salient northeast of Eindhoven to Oploo, ten miles from the German frontier which they have now captured.

S. H. A. E. F. COMMUNIQUE

S. H. A. E. F., Sept. 26: To-day's "communiue" from General Eisenhower's Headquarters states Allied troops have made good gains on the Eindhoven Nijmegen salient. Helmond and Deurne have been captured, and the Allies have advanced several miles to the north. In the Schizndel area, enemy attacks against the supply corridor have been repulsed. West of Turnhout, our troops have gained a bridgehead over the Antwerp Turnhout Canal. From the area north of Aachen to the Meurthe valley, there has been little change. Sporadic artillery fire and patrolling by the enemy continue in the north half of this sector. East of Aachen, our patrol activity has met strong enemy reaction.

In the Moselle valley, slight advances have been made by our troops north-east of Nancy. South-east of Luneville, our forces have made gains in the Benamenil area. In the Epinal area, our troops have advanced several miles east of the Moselle. The village of Jeuxey has been taken and the occupation of Epinal completed. West of Belfort gains of several miles were made by our armour and infantry against stiff opposition. Gun positions and strongpoints in the Arnhem area were attacked by medium, light and fighter bombers yesterday. Four enemy aircraft which attempted to intercept the bombers were shot down by escorting fighters. Road and rail transport in Ruhr was strafed by fighters. Fortified positions at Calais were bombarded for over an hour by heavy bombers which dropped more than thousand tons of high explosive.

German Communique

BERLIN, Sept. 26.—A German communique to-day reported that the Allies advanced "some miles" east and south-east of Helmond. The British north of Nijmegen continued strong attacks with tank support, but were able to make only slight gains of ground. The communique said German fighter formation carried out effective attacks in the area south-east of Arnhem against Allied troop movements, infantry positions and traffic across the river. The Allies sustained heavy losses and twenty-three aircraft were destroyed in air battles. South-east of Aachen, several Allied attacks were repulsed and American combat group encircled.

Nazi Counter-attacks

From Reuter's Special Correspondent with the United States Third Army, Tuesday, Sept. 26.—Having massed their forces about twenty miles west of the Siegfried line, the Germans are launching counter-attacks against General Patton's troops in the Moselle area every few hours.

These counter-attacks have so far brought them no gains. One of the German counterattacks at midday was implemented by thirteen tanks. There was three hours of furious fighting before the threat was driven off.

In South-east Holland, Belgian patrols have pushed on beyond Veert about 15 miles south-east of Eindhoven and to north of Maseyk on the Belgian-German frontier about ten miles south of Veert. The Canadian attack against Calais is going well. They have reached the waterline west of the town and control all the high ground. They are not meeting such strong opposition as at other channel ports.

War Correspondent's Experience

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Ebund Townshend, the "Daily Telegraph" special correspondent who was reported missing last Friday after he had set out in a plane dropping supplies to the airborne army at Arnhem, gave the first news of his safety in a message received in London last night by Radio from Brussels.

The message datelined Brussels, Monday, says: "For four days and three nights since I baled out of a blazing Stirling bomber miles behind German forward positions in Holland, I have been living the life of a fugitive from German search parties. In the last few days I have been under shell-fire from German 88-millimetre guns and sniped at by German riflemen as I walked across an open field. With a party of 19

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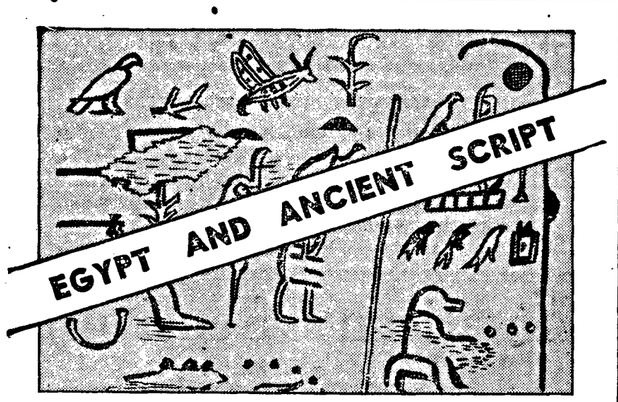

AN EXAMPLE OF EGYPTIAN FIRST DYNASTY HIEROGLYPHS

The documents for the history of Egyptian Language, says Prof. Griffith, begin with the primitive inscriptions of the 1st. Dynasty (3,300 B. C.) and end with the latest Coptic compositions of about 14th Century A D. Of these the old Egyptian stage has the greatest fancy for us. And, even in this stage the manner of writing by Hierogylph (which has been illustrated above) is as amazing as it is interesting. These are sacred carvings, and the peculiar feature of ancient Egyptian writing. Its elements were pictorial, but each hieroglyph had one or more well-defined functions, fixed by convention in such a manner that the Egyptian language was expressed word by word in writing never intended to convey merely an idea. The employment of the signs is of theree kinds : any given sign represents either (1) a whole word; (2) a sound or part of a word or (3) pictorially defined the meaning of a word.

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'C. R.' ON INDIA'S LINK WITH BRITAIN

No Castles In Air About Joys Of Independence Without Realising Its Responsibilities

SALEM, Sept. 25.—The view that free India must be interdependent with Britain and any other plan will simply not do and lead only to frustration and agony, is expressed by Mr. C. Rajagopalachari in an article to the Dasara number of his home town journal "Free India Weekly."

He says: "There is a struggle ahead of us. Though some of us think that the difficulty is likely to be more internal than external, some others believe that Britain will resist us to her utmost capacity. Assuming the worst, India emancipated must still be friends with Britain. The phases of civilisation and history we have passed through, bind us inevitably to the politics and culture of that country in the world context."

In conclusion he warns: "Let us not build castles in the air about the joys of independence without realising that independence means continuous sacrifice, continuous vigilance, tireless industry and unfalling good sense."—A. P.

Bombay Choral And Philharmonic Concert

A very varied programme was presented on Monday evening at the C. J. Hall to a responsive audience that enthusiastically applauded every item. The orchestra was at its best in Handel's "Overture Seque" and in Glinka's "Russian and Ludmilla" Overture in both cases giving an excellent execution with proper verve and tempo. In Mozart's "Symphonic Concertante" Mathieson and Da Silva certante" Mathieson and Da Silva played the solo parts, viola and violin respectively.

Norman Greenwood has a remarkable deep rich baritone, and sang both Mussorgsky's "Song of the Flea" and Onaway, Awake Beloved" from Hiawatha with strong dramatic feeling and clear enunciation. The old English song that he gave as an encore exhibited the great qualities of his voice giving an exceptionally good rendering to a simple piece. With Hyacinthe Mendoza he gave the "Judas Maccabaens" solo parts, both attaining a high level.

The chorus did very well in Handel's "Overture" and in the Epilogue from the "Banner of St. George". It is a pity that two of their items had to be cut out for want of time, the Symphonic having monopolised a large part of the first half of the programme. The final "see the conquering hero comes" with the addition of the Christ Church School Choir gave an effective ending to the programme.

Bombay Branch Of Indian Council Of World Affairs

BOMBAY, Sept. 25.

A branch of the Indian Council of World Affairs has been established and has started functioning in Bombay with Sir Homi Mody as Chairman and Mr. C. R. Sundaram as Honorary Secretary. The Central Body was formed in Delhi last year with Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru as President with the object of promoting the study of international questions and of India's relation to world affairs.

The Bombay branch will inaugurate its series of lectures with a talk on "The Treaty rights of Indian States" which Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyer, Dewan of Travancore, will give to the members on Friday, 6th October. —A.P.

Hindustani Elocution Competition On Oct. 2

The following announcement regarding Gandhi Jayanti programme has been issued by Shri S. K. Patil:

Propaganda of Rashtrabhasha (Hindustani) has always been regarded as one of the main features of Gandhi Jayanti programme. The informal conference of the Congress workers which met in Bombay some time back did also lay stress on special offers being made for the spread of Rashtrabhasha in the City. In pursuance of their decision it has been decided to hold an Elocution competition in Hindustani among boys and girls of not more than 20 years of age and whose mother tongue is not Hindustani.

The competition will be held on Monday, October 2 the day of birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi according to the English calendar. Any boys and girls intending to take part in this elocution competition should report their names before Saturday, September 30, at the office of the Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee (Ram Baug, G P Tank).

Three prizes will be awarded on behalf of Congress to the successful competitors according to the order of merit. Any further information regarding this competition can be had from the office of the Bhuleshwar D.C.C.

Industrial Disputes Act Amendment

The draft of a Bill to amend the Bombay Industrial Disputes Act (Bombay Act XXV of 1938) is published in the "Bombay Government Gazette." There is no provision in the Act under which it is possible for the Labour Officer to hold meetings for any of the purposes of the Act in the mill compounds if the millowners object to the use of their premises for such meetings. The proposed amendment would give the Labour Officer power to hold meetings in the mill compounds, and to require employers to post notices of such meetings at such places on the premises as he may order. Objections and suggestions relating to the draft Bill should be sent to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political and Services Department, by October 25.

The lists of candidates who passed the examinations for Electrical Supervisors and Wiremen, held in Bombay, Ahmedabad and Poona in July, may be seen at the Office of the Secretary to the Licensing Board, Electricity Department, P.W.D., Bombay; and at the offices of the Electricity Inspectors in Ahmedabad and Poona.

A. I. S. A. FUNDS FOR RELIEF

RANCHI, Sept. 22.—The Government of Bihar, it is learnt, are releasing Rs. 25,000 out of the funds of the All-India Spinners' Association and this money would be made over to the Secretary of the Bihar Relief Co-ordination Committee Mr. A. N. Sinha for relief works in North Bihar.

SIND LEAGUE CONFERENCE

KARACHI, Sept. 25.—At a meeting of the office-bearers of the Provincial Muslim League and its branches, it was decided to hold the next session of the Sind Provincial Muslim League Conference on December 30 and 31 at Hyderabad. Mr. M. A. Jinnah will be invited to preside over the session.

Arab Middle East Must Be Greatest Pillar Of Peace

CAIRO, Sept. 25.

The Egyptian Premier Nahas Pasha, broadcasting in connection with the opening of the Pan Arab Conference at Alexandria today, declared: "The Arab Middle East, united and made powerful, will become once more one of the greatest pillars of peace in the universe.

The Arab Middle East is democratic by nature and tendency. As in the last war, so in this it has shown its democratic spirit and taken a large share in the triumph of the cause of right and justice. We see how rapidly war events are happening. The future may bring us many surprises and problems. We must hasten in order not to be outpaced by events.

The Arab renaissance we desire will not serve only our interests. It will be the source of benefits and blessings for the whole world. This war has revealed vital importance of the Arab Middle East in world crisis. The project Arab Union has passed the first consultative state. We have now reached the second stage—that of preparatory committee. The third stage will be a gathering of the general Arab Congress."

FIRST PLENARY CONFERENCE TODAY

Premiers of five Arab countries, Egypt, Iraq, Syria, the Lebanon and the Transjordan, met at a formal tea party given by the Egyptian Prime Minister, Nahas Pasha, in the Gardens of the Antoniades' Palace to open the preliminary conference of Arab Union.

After Nahas Pasha had spoken, each of the other Prime Ministers stressed the importance of the talks which are now beginning and the ties linking Arab countries.

There are no representatives from Saudi Arabia and Yemen but according to the Egyptian Premier, they may still come. After tea the delegates went to the Council Chamber to discuss the agenda and procedure of the conference.

It is expected that the first plenary conference will take place tomorrow at King Farouk University near Alexandria. The general feeling is that a certain understanding may be reached paving the way to a general agreement later.—Reuter.

ATTLEE REVIEWS INDIAN SITUATION

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Dominions Labour Conference in a private session to-day discussed the welfare of colonial people including the colour bar and discriminatory practices generally and economic factors which were basic cause of such practice.

It was emphasised that every effort must be made to raise the general living standards of all colonial peoples and help them in every way on the goal of self-Government.

This was regarded not only as morally right but as a matter of enlightened interest if additional markets were be found in the colonies for the export from various nations of the British Commonwealth.

Mr Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, in the afternoon opened a discussion on India dealing in detail with the Cripps Offer and the existing political and economic situation inside India and also answered a number of questions from the delegates. —Reuter.

TOLL OF EPIDEMICS IN BIHAR

PATNA, Sept. 24:—Sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eighty-one deaths were caused by cholera out of a total of 214,723 deaths in North Bihar (Tirhut Division) from January 1 to July 31 1944, states a Communique. Of the total number of deaths reported 127,730 deaths were caused by fever, including malaria, which constituted a fairly large proportion of deaths classed as fever.

Only Deck Passages Available To Pilgrims

NEW DELHI, Sept 25. Intending Hajj pilgrims are informed that they have been permitted as a special case to take with them ghee up to four seers per head, says a press note.

It has already been notified that applications received by the Hajj booking officer up to September 18, 1944, have been accepted. In the interest of pilgrims, the Government of India have now decided to accept applications for the first sailings received by the Hajj booking officer up to September 30, 1944, provided the persons concerned apply personally to the Hajj booking officer at Karachi and produce proof of remittance of the passage money or pay the passage money personally to him. Only deck passages are available.—A. P.

Jawhar Ruler Returns After 4 Years In I. A. F.

(From A Correspondent.)

JAWHAR, Sept. 25.—H. H. Srimant Rajasaneb Yeshavantrao Maharaj made formal official entry to the State this evening after completion of four years of war services in Indian Air Force wherein His Highness was commissioned as Flight-Lieutenant. His Highness retains this commission as Honorary Flight-Lieutenant permanently.

Local Trains To Run Again?

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26

Due to war and military necessities, the trains that were discontinued in Gujarat are likely to run again. As the discontinuance causes inconvenience to the people, the local authorities are seriously considering the matter, and have referred to the engine department for details. It is likely that Local Night Dholka, Local Kathiawar Express (Morning) and the Local, starting for Bombay from Ahmedabad at eleven o'clock in the night, will again run.

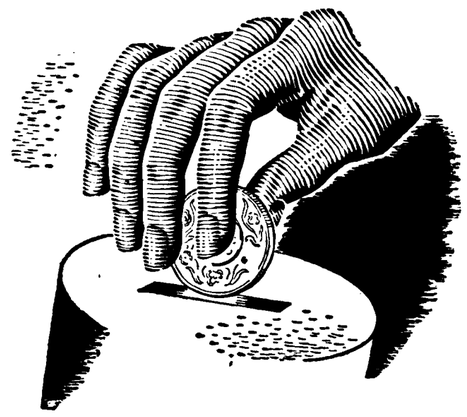
Constitutional Committee, For Post-War Reforms

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26

It is reliably learnt that H. E. the Viceroy is considering to set up a Constitutional Committee to discuss post-war reforms, which will be based upon the lines of the various post-war reconstruction policy committees.

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 26: Dr. Chandulal Desai, Vice-President of the G.P.C.C. and Darbar Gopaldas Desai have been released from Nasik Jail, it is learnt here. They were detained under the Defence of India Rules since August 1942.—A. P.



EVERY RUPEE SAVED NOW...

will buy more when the war ends. With prices as high as they are today it is plain commonsense that you are getting bad value for your money. Besides, remember that prices are falling. Compare the prices of cloth, foodgrains, medicines etc. a year ago with prices today. The wise man saved his money and can now buy cheaper than before. The wisest thing of all however, is to save all you can now in order to get twice as much for your money when peace returns.

Be sure that the money you save is safely invested. Jewels, Land, buildings, manufactured goods and commodities are bad investments these days. Their prices are abnormally high and you will certainly find one day that they are coming down.

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ALL YOU CAN
AND INVEST
ALL YOU SAVE

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To-day

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Sunrise: 7-29 a.m, Sunset 7-31 p.m.
Hightide: 8-35, 20-12
Lowtide: 1-09, 15-15

To-day's Engagements

SOUTH INDIAN SANGEETHA SABHA A musical entertainment by Srimathi, K. B. Sundarambal (vocal) accompanied by Messrs. Nagerkoil. Harihara Iyer (Violin), Ramnad Easwara Iyer, (Mridangam) and Vilvadri Iyer, (Ghatam) 5-25 p m (N S T) at the S I. Education Society's High School Hall, Matunga. G.I.P.

VAKTRUIVATTEJAK SABHA, DADAR: 12th anniversary at C. H Boy's H. School, Dadar, 9-30 a m and the publication function of Mr. V G. Deshmukh's book, "Thus I live."

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: The Punjab and Frontier Association of Bombay desires to open literacy classes in Hindi under the guidance of Bombay Adult Education Committee in the Kalbadevi area in the Association's Office at 399, Kalbadevi Road, opposite Bhatia Mahajan Wadi, and as a preliminary measure a public meeting will be held at the Association's Office today 5-30 p m.

PAST STUDENTS OF ORIENT HIGH SCHOOL GIRGAON: Meeting at the school 9 a m with a view to start the Orient High School Past Students' Association. Mr. D. B. Bhujankar will preside

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: On "Creation, constitution and position of man according to Zarathushtrian religion" at Mazdaznan Temple Hall opp Churchgate Station 6-15 p m

D. N. SIRUR TROPHY INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE: Under the auspices of the Students' Union of the University School of Economics and Socialogy, debate on "In the opinion of the house the coming Peace Conference will be dominated by Imperialist interests rather than those of world security" 4-30 p m in the Convocation Hall, Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting. Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p m.

CATHOLIC STAFF OF INDIA UNITED MILLS LTD: First annual thanksgiving High Mass at Mount Mary's Church, Bandra. 8-30 a m and light refreshment at the Convent Hall, Bandra.

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: Plan of work for the coming month will be placed before active workers' meeting 6-30 p m.

ARTILLERY FIRING: Practice will take place in Bombay on October 5 6 11 12 13 17 18 19 24 25 and 26

S.I.E.S. HIGH SCHOOL, MATUNGA: Investiture of the School Boys and Girls Scouts and Cubs and 'bul bul' 9-30 a m in school premises.

Pro. V. G. Rao, Provincial Commissioner of the Hindustan Scouts Association, will preside.

NATIONAL LIBRARY, BANDRA: Celebration of Sharadotsva at Waterfield Road, Bandra, at 9 a m Prof. D W. Potdar will speak on "Swabhaans and Rastrabhasha."

G WARD CONGRESS: "Labour Day" will be observed at 6-30 in Talcharkarwadi Lower Parel.

CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA LTD.: Lord Wavell has accepted the position of the Patron-in-Chief of the Club.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER: Mr. A. D. Shroff, one of the non-official Indian Delegates to the recent International Monetary Conference at Bretton Woods, met the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Monday and had an informal discussion with them regarding his impression of the Conference. He also explained in detail the proposals regarding the institution of an International Monetary Fund and the establishment of a World Bank.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH: The following donations were received for Hindu Founling Home, Matunga, in August, 1944:—Rs. 332-3-7 Government capitation grant, Rs. 100 Mr Kuwarji Jethabhai Rs. 50 Mr. Megaji Mathradas (monthly) Rs 50 Mr Karsandas Madhavdas (monthly) Rs. 50 Premji Kara Trust (monthly) Rs. 25 each from Mr. B. P. Gothaskar in memory of his father; "A sister"; Damodardas Kapadia; and Presidency Magistrate, Umarkhadi.

DASARA FUNCTIONS IN CITY

A Social gathering in connection with "Dasara" at the Brahmin Sabha premises, Shami Uujan at 5-30 p m Mr. Bhulabhai Desai will speak in Hindi at 6-30 p.m.

FORTY MARATHA INSTITUTIONS OF BOMBAY: Dassera Sammellan between 3 p m and 8 p m (NST) at King George High School Compound, Hindu Colony Dadar, under presidentship of Rao Bahadur V. L Thube, (M.L.A), Messrs. Madhavrao Bagal of Kolhapur, Khasdar Keshavrao Jedhye and Shankarrao More of Poona will grace the function by their distinguished presence. There will be wrestling athletic games. Lathi, Dandpatta, dances. Garbas, concert, Powadas, etc. Separate accommodation for women.

SARASWATI COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE: 'Dasara' celebration 9-30 a m (S T) in Institute premises under presidentship of Dr D M Desai, Professor, Elphinstone College.

G. S. B. SABHA: Desara Sammelan 4 p m (N S T) at Khalsa College, near King's Circle, Matunga. Sri N L Hegde will preside.

MUNCIIPAL BYCULLA MARATHI PRACTISING SCHOOL: Dassera Sammelan under presidentship of Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, Chairman, Schools Committee, 10 a m (N S T). The school children will present variety entertainment.

NADAHABBA SAMITI: Nadahabba Celebrations by Kannadigas 4 p m Khalsa College Hall, Matunga. Principal B M Shrikanthaya will be the chief guest The Hon. Mr. Justice N. S. Lokur will preside.

PUNJAB & FRONTIER ASSOCIATION: Dassera in the Association Hall at 399, Kalbadevi Road, Opposite Bhatia Mahajan Wadi 5-30 p m.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: At Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge 9 a m Mr. N. T Master, Mayor, will preside.

BOMBAY TEXTILE CLERKS' UNION: A propaganda meeting at 9 a m at Bharat Mata Cinema, Lalbaug, Bombay, Mr. B. G. Kher will address.

PEDNEKAR GOUDSARASWAT BRAHMIN SAMAJ: Dussera Sammelan 3-30 p m, (S T) at Orient High School, Kelewadi, Girgaum.

SHARADA VIJAYA KANNADA FREE NIGHT SCHOOL: Under the joint auspices of the above Night School, 84, Gamdevi Road and Desha Bhakta Karnad Sadashiva Rau Kannada Free Primary Day school of Girgaum there will be Dassera celebration at 8 p m (N S T). A free Kannada drama will be staged by the students.

BALMOHAN VIDYA MANDIR, SHIVAJI PARK: Dassera gathering and prize distribution at 10 a m at Vanmali Hall, Dadar. B B & C I, Mr M D Bhat, Municipal Commissioner will preside and Mrs Bhat will give away the prizes.

MODERN NIGHT HIGH SCHOOL: Dussera Sammelan in School Hall, Lamington Road 3 p m Mr V K Khadilkar, editor of "Nawakal" will preside.

POSTAL NOTICE: Wednesday (27th Sept.) will be a Post Office Holiday on account of Dassera.

Y.M.H.A.: DASARA DAY in premises of Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, 6 p m when Shaheer P. D Khadilkar will perform Hari-Kirtan.

SREE SANKARA MUTT, MATUNGA: Navarathri (Dassara) festival concludes with the performance of Devi Navavarana Pooja, Laksnarchana in the morning and Upanyasam by Acharya Venkateswara Deekshitar on Lalitopakyanam at 9-30 p m. Fresh classes in veda Adhyayana "Thaithareeya Upanishad" commences 10-30 a m and 2-30 p m.

Selection For Today's Holiday

Races

ICE BOX POSSESSES BEST CHANCE ON FORM

FROM OUR RACING CORRESPONDENT

The Lonavla Plate, a seven-furlong event for Indian horses in Class IV. is the feature in the programme drawn up for the holiday meeting to-day. Ice Box in this event possesses the best chance on form. His track display is also encouraging.

The following are my selections.—

1ST RACE: Dahman Yunus 1; Miami 2; Intidnar Al Shabab 3.

2ND RACE: Flower Girl 1; Mastani 2; Catch me 3.

3RD RACE: Talisman 1; Janab 2; Silver Screen 3.

4TH RACE: Princess Chitra 1; Shabnam 2; Look Out 3.

5TH RACE: Majnun Anwah 1; Princess Hamiyah 2; Flower Of Calcutta 3.

6TH RACE: Ice Box 1; Pom Pom II 2; Scotch Mist 3

7TH RACE: Wonderful 1; Masque 2; Furore 3.

8TH RACE: Yisir Al Arab 1; Khazanchi 2; Assaf Mahmud 3

DARK FLUKES: Kabadon Jamil and Peter.

TODAY ON RADIO

(WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27.)

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. Bismillah and Party (Shahnai). 8-5 News (H.). 8 15 News (E.). 8-30 Variety. 8-50 News (M.). 9-0 News (G.). 9-10 Tomorrow 9-15 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shahnai). 9-35 Vijaya Dashmi. 9-55 Mmhar G Barve. 11-0 Vijay Naad. 11-15 Latafat Husain. 11-40 Madhurika Muzumdar and Party (G.).

12-5 p.m Chintopant Gurav. 12-30 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shahnai). 12-45 News (H.) 12-50 News (G.). 12-55 News (H.). 1-0 Break for Lunch (H.). 1-30 News (E.). 1-40 Lunch-Hour Music. 5-0 Latafat Husain. 5-40 Ahmed Dilawer. 5-55 Local Announcements. 6-0 Children's Half-Hour (M.). 6-30 News (E.). 6-40 News (H.) 6-45 News Commentary (H.). 6-50 Ahmed Dilawar- Ghazal 7-0 Nae Nae Film (H.). 7-15 Laxmibai Kelkar. 7-45 Music from Film 8-0 Nana S. Gaikwad (Shahnai). 8-15 In News. 8-20 Music. 8-25 News (M.) 8-35 News (G.). 8-45 The Sargent Report: "Criticisms examined" Talk in English by Dr G. S. Krishnayya. 9 0 News (H) 9-20 News (E.) 9-30 B. B. C. News. 9-45 "G. I". from Delhi. 10-0 AIR Orchestra. 10-10 Chintopant Gurav. 10-30 Laxmibai Kelkar.

BOMBAY—2.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—8-5 a.m. Clarionet 8 50 Manhar G. Barwe.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—1-0 p.m. "Sangeet Saubhadra".

48 73 m (6.150 kc/s)—7-15 to 7-30 p.m. Interval

89.15 m (3,365 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Calling Rural Listeners 8-25 Ahmed Dilawer 9-0 Manhar G. Barwe. 9-25 P. D. Khadilkar (M.). 9 45 to 10-0 As in Bombay 1. 10-0 Ballet Music. 11-0 Close down.

Gandhiji's Birthday & Students

Mr. A. J. Zaidi, the General Secretary of the Nationalist All-India Students' Federation writes:—

"Mahatma Gandhiji's 75th birthday will be observed throughout India on October 2nd. I am sure that the students of India will celebrate the day in a befitting manner. But I would appeal to them not to restrict the celebrations to mere holdings of meetings, but they should, on this day go to the villages near about them and study the condition of the poor peasants and try to understand their difficulties.

A report of students impressions should be sent to the Central Office of the A.I.S.F. at Ganga Prasad Memorial Hall, Lucknow."

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STERN DUTY OUR ROUTE, AND OUR OBJECTIVE: CHARACTER.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 26.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours L M T on 22nd Sept. 1944:—

Allahabad 86 76 0.3, BOMBAY 89 76 0, Calcutta 98 78 0, Cawnpore 91 72 0.5, Cuttack 88 77 1.3, Darjeeling 59 52 2.4, Delhi 96 74 0, Dehra Dun 86 68 0, Jacobabad 102 76 0, Karachi 87 79 0, Lahore 97 69 0, Lucknow 94 90 T, Madras 89 78 T, Nagpur 88 73 0.5, Patna 85 75 1.3, Peshawor 92 69 0, Shillong 72 61 0.6, Simla 69 56 0.—A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

There is no power in the world more imbued with the idea of its own dominance than the British Empire. Even the word Commonwealth as a substitute for the word Empire sticks in Mr. Churchill's throat every time he tries to utter it.

—G. B. Shaw.

The Bombay Chronicle

POLICE VAGARIES

Police highhandedness is a familiar story in India but the revelations of a recent case tried by the Sessions Judge of Belgaum call for special notice. Mr. K. V. Patnekar, a prominent merchant of Belgaum, was prosecuted under the Defence of India Rules in May 1943 on a charge of smuggling grain from British India into Sangli State, though the obvious facts of the case showed that the grain was meant to be supplied to the Belgaum Jail under a Government contract and under permits by the District Magistrate and was being conveyed to Belgaum from a nearby village via the Sangli State The grain was seized by the police and most of it was sold to the Police Fair Price Shop for the benefit of the police force for less than half the market price. The attachment of the grain was illegal. Its hasty sale to the police shop was most reprenensible, particularly because the day before the sale the District Magistrate had issued an order restoring the grain to the owner and this fact was, it appears, personally communicated to the Belgaum police by the Price Inspector, though the Magistrate's order arrived after the sale.

After a protracted trial the Sub-Divisional Magistrate acquitted the sale proceeds to be given to him. As the proceeds were far below the market price, an appeal was preferred against the latter part of the order to the Sessions Court. Though the Judge "keenly realised the desirability of remedying the injustice done to the appellant", he was "unable to award him compensation or restitution in money". But in his judgment he has completely exposed the many illegalities committed by the police in the case. It is not possible to go into the details here. But with regard to the serious allegations made against the Police Sub-Inspector and his Department, the Judge himself says:

"Those allegations are very serious indeed, and, if true, are calculated to undermine the confidence of the public in officers whose duty it is to be the jealous guardians of law and order. In particular, the allegations of the gross abuse of the wide powers of arrest under Rule 129 of the D. I. Rules for stifling criticism in the Press, gratifying personal spite, or for extracting illegal gratification deserve very serious notice and a thorough inquiry."

We have no doubt the public will demand a searching inquiry into these allegations, particularly because the illegalities in question are by no means exceptional. The inquiry should not be a merely departmental affair but should be by a judicial officer of a high rank. Otherwise, too, Government should take, as the Sessions Judge suggests, such executive action as would "uphold the standards of integrity" of the police administration.

Versailles With Vengeance

As the war in Europe is approaching its end ominous signs are gathering of a repetition of the unfortunate and disastrous history of Versailles. Great and noble aims—at least in their sound—are yielding to vindictive plans and the international spirit to blind passion. If better counsels do not prevail the new world order will be more unjust and more prolific of war and destruction than the deservedly condemned old world order. These fears arise from the proclaimed intention of the victors that for them the fundamental condition of a new democratic and international deal is that their old Empires remain unafflected, that they mean, the British, the French, the Dutch, the Belgians, and, who knows, perhaps the Italians, too, to hold what has been unjustly, undemocratically and un-internationally theirs. They would divide the new world exactly like the old, into two worlds.

And now these fears are being strengthened by reports of what some Allied statesmen propose to do with Germans after the war. The proposals attributed to Mr. Morgentnau and Admiral Land and the suggestion that President Roosevelt approves of them because Mr. Churchill, influenced in his own turn by Mr. Anthony Eden, does so, are deeply depressing. They want to use their swords to convert Germany into a country of plough-shares, to change a traditionally and inevitably industrial people into split groups of a pastoral nation. This is revolution, incredible both in its conception and in its dangerous consequences. These Vansittartist revolutionaries, claiming long memories, quote the history of German militarism going back to a hundred years. It is a tragic irony that they completely lack the more necessary short memory. They do not remember the Versailles of only twenty-five years back and its horrible consequences.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Labour And Empire

Representatives of Dominions and British Labour are meeting in an important conference in London. They, too, have formulated a plan for the British colonies and the empire. The striking thing about the plan is its similarity with that of the British Government and of the Tory Party. The only difference is that that the latter is blunt and almost naked imperialism while the former is clothed in slightly more liberal platitudes. The fundamental basis of both is British Commonwealth control over them and promotion of the trade of Britain and the Dominions. Labour, too, has no use for the principle of international trusteeship for colonies. And Labour would reserve "the British Empire" for exploitation—this word must be used—by "the British Commonwealth." The Dominions Labour Conference views are significant and instructive for the people of "the Empire."

Interesting Solution

An interesting development is reported about the future of Estonia. Rather there are two reports about it. According to one from Stockholm a National Government has been formed in Estonia which has appealed to Russia to recognise the country as an independent republic and to the Germans to withdraw from the country. Another has it that the Russians have set up an independent Government in Estonia. Whether these reports deal with two separate bodies or relate to the same national Government the development constitutes a clever and interesting solution of a difficult conflict between Russia and her Anglo-American Allies, who have never recognised Russian annexation of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The formation of an "independent republic" will satisfy Britain and America. And since it has been formed under Russian auspices it does not fundamentally affect the situation. For, after all, a number of important units of the Soviet Union have under a recent award been declared "independent republics". And, of course, the solution will serve an equally good and satisfactory pattern for Latvia and Lithuania.

Worsening Position

Our Special Correspondent in Durban doubts whether at any time in the history of Indians in South Africa has there been anything approaching in intensity the present mood of anti-Indian agitation which is sweeping Natal. His fears are amply confirmed by reports from other sources. For the time being at any rate anti-Indian feeling there seems to be getting stronger and more wide-spread. That is due probably to the popular policy of pampering race and colour prejudices as a preparation for post-war elections. The feeling was a little restrained when the war situation was serious and it was inexpedient to alienate Indians, whose war help was both necessary and remarkably fruitful. There was then pressure from Britain, too. But now the war situation is better, pressure from Britain, probably less, the Government of India is ignored as ever, and the South African Whites seem determined not to allow Indians to improve their position in return for war services. Whatever the reasons, the fact remains that, as our correspondent points out, anti-Indian opposition is now almost unanimous and better organised than ever before. The Occupation Control Ordinance, which has replaced the Pegging Act, is a compromise more in favour of the Europeans than of the Indians as it substitutes a kind of voluntary segregation in place of compulsory segregation by law. But the Europeans seem to be determined to harass Indians out of the Dominion. We have no doubt the resident Indians will accept the challenge and give a good account of themselves. Meanwhile, we should like to know if the Government of India is doing anything to safeguard the rights of Indians and its own self-respect.

Lectures On Homoeopathy

The Homoeopathic Post-Graduate Association of Bombay has done a service to the cause of Homoeopathy by organising a series of lectures on the principles and practice of Homoeopathy. In the absence of any college of Homoeopathy in the city these lectures by the President and senior members of the Association will doubtless satisfy a keenly felt want, and we trust the course will be repeated every year and be well attended. The first course will commence to-morrow and end on 26th July 1945, with two lectures on every alternate Thursday from 3-30 p.m. to 5 p.m., the course being open mainly to those who are allowed by the law of the Bombay Province to practise medicine. We hope the enterprise shown by the Homoeopathic Post-Graduate Association will soon lead to the establishment of a full-fledged Homoeopathic College recognised by Government.

Puja Numbers

The Puja Number is a distinctive annual feature—almost a ritual—with our contemporaries in Bengal. It was feared that the drastic paper control orders would imperil the production of the special issues. Thanks, however, to the enterprise of the journals, they have not missed their annual treat for their readers. True, the numbers are printed on newsprint and have thus suffered in their get-up and finish—especially of the art plates. Barring this, however they cater lavishly as far as the reading fare is concerned. "The Amrita Bazar Patrika" leads off with a galaxy of writers and its contents read like a classified literary index. The "hors d'oeuvre" of the "Hindusthan Standard" Puja Number is the translation of "Last Poem"—which is really a novelette and was first published in Bengali in 1929.—by K. R. Kripalani. We wish our contemporaries many happy returns of the occasion not in newsprint but on art paper as before.

Revealing Sidelight On Pakistan Issue

IN 60 YEARS MUSLIM POPULATION INCREASED BY 84 PER CENT., HINDU BY 35; WITHIN 200 YEARS MUSLIMS AND HINDUS WILL BE EQUAL IN NUMBER

Mr. G. L. Bansal writes in "Diwan Chand Political Information Bureau":

Pakistan is no longer an academic issue. Neither is it any more a mere counter on the chess-board of Indian politics. In fact, in the eyes of some, it is already an accomplished fact only awaiting a surgical operation, and even those who, not so long ago, would simply sniff at the idea, have come round to the view that if a majority of people from certain areas want to secede, no one can stop them from doing so. It is surprising indeed that although the main demand of Pakistan, which is a species of self-determination by majority groups, is first and foremost a demographical question, so little attention has been paid to the phenomenon of shifting communal ratio vis-a-vis the population growth of the country during the last half a century or so, for which period ample reliable statistical data exist. The object of this brief survey is to examine population trends in the North Indian Provinces and in India as a whole, with a view to study as to how Hindus and Muslims have been faring in regard to their numbers in these areas during the past half a century or so. What follows is based on a study of the factual data which are available in official publications, and particularly the various Census Reports. On the basis of this data, an attempt has been made to forecast the probable trends of population growth and the communal ratio in the country. It is not the purpose of this article to go beyond this, and, therefore, no opinions have been expressed or comments made on the phenomenon of ever-changing pattern of Indian population, difficult though it has been, to resist the temptation.

HINDUS DECLINING IN NUMBER

There are a number of methods which have been used for measuring the population growth of communities and countries. In every case, the basic data are either (1) vital statistics, or (2) census data, or (3) vital statistics and census data combined together. Even a cursory glance over the census figures, showing population trends of the various important communities during the last 60 years in the country will show that the proportion of Hindus to the total is decreasing decade after decade, while the proportion of Muslims is increasing. In 1881, the population of Hindus in India, per 10,000 of its population, was 7,432, while in 1941, it was only 6,593, which shows a decrease of 839 per 10,000 of the population. In contrast to this the proportion of Muslims has actually recorded an increase from 1,974 to 2,311, that is, an effective increase of 407. Not only is this tendency evident in the population of India as a whole, but even province-wise this trend is unmistakably clear, as the following table will indicate.

PROPORTION PER 10,000 OF POPULATION

Provinces	Muslims.		Hindus.	
	1881	1941	1881	1941
Bengal	5,009	5,473	4,855	4,159
Punjab	5,533*	5,707	3,084*	2,657
U. P.	1,343	1,539	8,627	8,326
Bihar	1,089	1,289	8,430	7,296
Madras	623	790	9,141	8,674

RAPID INCREASE OF MUSLIM POPULATION

In 1881, the population of Muslims in India was 5,01,15,000, and that of Hindus was 18,87,19,000 while in 1941, the population of the former was 9,20,58,000 and that of the latter 25,48,37,000, that is, the Muslims increased by about 4,20,00,000 while the Hindus increased by 6,61,00,000. The percentage increase in the case of the former during the last sixty years, put together, has been 84, while in the case of latter, it has only been 35. Again, during the past decade, the Muslims increased by 18.7 per cent, while the Hindus increased only by 6.25 per cent, that is, their rate of increase has been almost one-third of that of the Muslims. In 1881, i.e., 60 years ago, the proportion of Hindus to Muslims was about 3 4.5 to 1, or nearly 4 to 1, while now it is 2 7/9 to 1, i.e., nearly 3:1. If we extrapolate this increase in the population of both the communities over the past sixty years, assuming the same rate of growth as has been evident in the past, without taking into account the additional increases every 10 years which are bound to occur due to the additional population at the end of these periods, it will be found that the population of Muslims and Hindus will become equal, i.e., their ratio will become one after about two centuries from now This estimate, however, works out on the side of over-estimation; firstly, on account of the reason mentioned above, and secondly, because it takes into account the total percentage increases during the last 60 years, and not the decennial increases which show remarkable acceleration during recent decades in the case of Muslims, and more or less the reverse tendency in the case of the Hindus. If, however, we eliminate the error caused on account of the first reason mentioned above, both the communities will record equal numbers much earlier than 200 years. The following are the percentage increases of these two communities:

	Hindus	Muslims
1881-1891	+10.1	+14.3
1891-1901	− 0.3	+ 8.9
1901-1911	+ 5.0	+ 6.7
1911-1921	− 0.4	+ 5.1
1921-1931	+10.4	+13.0
1931-1941	+ 6.6	+18.7

(Variation percentage increase +, decrease—)

An increase of 84 per cent over the 1881 figure in the case of the Muslims will work out to about 12.5 per cent increase every decade, while in the case of the Hindus, the 35 per cent increase will work out to about 5 per cent. In actual fact, however, the Muslims have increased during the last decade by 18.7 per cent, that is, about 1½ times more than the percentage increase on which the estimate of 200 years is arrived at. If the 18.7 per cent increase recorded during the past decade is the rate at which Muslim population is likely to increase in the country, they will take up with the Hindus much earlier.

The disparity of growth of Hindus and Muslims during the last 60 years is all the more strikingly clear from the following table:

Provinces: Growth per cent from 1881 to 1931.

	Hindus	Muslims
Punjab	6	51
U.P.	7	21
North Bihar	7	13
South Bihar	12	20
Western Bengal	23	51
Eastern Bengal	39	87

From the above table it is clear that while Muslims have increased more than 1½ times in Bengal and Punjab, Hindus have actually decreased by 6 per cent in the former Province and have only increased by about 25 per cent in the latter. In all the Provinces where Muslims are in a minority, they have increased nearly twice as fast as Hindus.

SUNDBARG'S AGE-CATEGORIES

If we apply Sundbarg's age-categories to the study of population growth in this country in regard to progressive, stationary and retrogressive communities, we find the following interesting figures:—

Provinces	Number per Mille aged		
	0-15	15-50	50 and over
Punjab	412	481	107
Bengal	408	511	81
U.P.	389	513	98
Bombay	397	512	91
INDIA:			
Hindus	392	509	99
Muslims	422	493	85

According to Sundbarg's categories, those populations are progressive which record 400, 500 and 100 of their numbers per 1,000 in the respective age groups, namely, 0-15, 15-50, and 50 and over, while those which record 330, 500 and 170 are more or less stationary. It is evident from a reference to the chart given above that Muslims are in a very progressive phase, both in the Punjab and Bengal and India as a whole, while the Hindus in both the Provinces mentioned above, and also in India as a whole, are in a much less favourable position than Muslims and, in fact, may be said to have reached almost the stationary stage. The 'raison d'etre' of Sundbarg's age categories is that a population which shows greater piling up at lower age groups is likely to increase with greater rapidity in future than a population which is otherwise, even though in the latter case, the particular population may be showing a relatively increased rate of growth at the present moment, as is happening in the Western European countries to-day. There can be no denying the fact that Muslims are in a very much favourable position in regard to future growth than Hindus in this country, as is also clear from the fact that in 1931, the number of children aged 0-10 to each married women aged 15-40 was greater amongst the Muslims than amongst the Hindus, as the following figures will show:

Hindus	1.64
Muslims	1.78

MUSLIMS MORE FECUND

Another set of figures which are also for the year 1931, are very interesting in this connection. The proportion of children per 100 persons aged 14-40 in the case of Muslims was 74 while in the case of Hindus it was only 67. This number per one hundred married females aged 15 to 40 was 178 in the former case and 164 in the latter. This again shows that Muslims are definitely more fecund and will increase much faster than the Hindus. Interesting light on this question was thrown by Mr. A. E. Porter, the Census Superintendent of Bengal, in 1931. Working according to Pearl's logistic, he found out that as far as Bengal was concerned, the Hindu population had almost come to a standstill, while that of the Muslims was even then at an upward grade. To quote him, "The Muslim and Hindu equations imply that the point at which the rate of increase ceased to be successively greater than in previous decades was passed in about 1886 by the Muslims and in 1812 by the Hindus who are now approaching a stationary population. In any case, the implication is that the Hindu community is farther along its present growth cycle than the Muslim; in other words, that it is approaching its maximum whilst by comparison the Muslim community is still rapidly growing." The 1941 census figures have more than justified Mr. Porter's forecast.

*These figures are for 1931, because before that, Delhi was included in the Punjab.

China Neutral On Indian Question

HOPES OF BIG TRADE WITH INDIA

(From A Special Correspondent)
CHUNGKING, Sept. 23
(By airmail)

Chinese newspapers are extremely cautious in the publication of incoming news concerning India. There is hardly any editorial comment on Indian affairs.

The policy of "strict neutrality" has been meticulously observed. Any statements or comments which criticise the British or the Indians simply never get into print. The meeting between Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah is reported without any comment.

This Chinese attitude can be easily understood The Chinese have no desire to offend either the British or the Indians. They have no intention to be drawn into this controversy. Furthermore, the Chinese public know very little about India. All they know is that it is a very complicated and delicate subject and they prefer not to talk about it.

The Chinese are not in a position to pick any quarrel with the British at the present moment, and are not likely to be for sometime to come. The shortest land route to China from the outside world must come through India. In order to obtain the vital supplies—vital now for the defence of China's hinterland against Japan's latest drive into South-west China and vital in future for the hoped for counter-offensive in China—China must remain on friendly relations with British authorities in India.

India is unquestionably an important allied base for the forthcoming counter-offensive in South-east Asia Britain is a great power at the present moment, will be a great power at the peace conference and will be a great power in the post-war world. China has nothing to gain by irritating the British. The Chinese press let out a terrific outburst at the time of Mahatma Gandhi's arrest. They soon found out that it did not pay and have remained silent ever since.

At the same time the Chinese have no desire to offend the Indians. Rightly or wrongly, racial feelings are still extremely strong. The Chinese have always felt that they must accept the responsibilities of leadership of all Asiatic peoples. The Chinese feel they would have betrayed the Asiatic peoples, if the Chinese should fail to support the latter's struggle for freedom, and independence. If they are not in a position to come out openly in their support, certainly they will not oppose any such movements. The least they can do is to remain silent for the time being.

The only people who take no pains to hide their interest in India are the merchants. They look forward to bigger trade with India as soon as the Burma and Ledo roads are reopened. This has resulted in fantastic prices offered for rupees in the open market, entirely out of proportion with logical exchange rates. While open market rates for American dollars have only recently gone up to the new high level of 250 to 1, the rate for rupees had been at the level of 95 to 1.

BURMA ROAD TRAFFIC

Chinese authorities are determined that the old Burma Road scandals shall not be repeated. When the Burma and Ledo roads are reopened, goods transported into China from India are not to be used for personal profits. The Chinese ministry of communications has established a special commission to study this problem. The commission has American advisers. When the roads are reopened, this commission will determine the priority of goods transported over the roads and will supervise the traffic over these roads. This commission has been meeting in Kunming. When there is a will, there is a way. When high profits can be obtained, it is almost impossible to stop completely the smuggling of goods by unscrupulous individuals. Nevertheless, it is safe to predict that with expected rigid government supervision, such traffic will be negligible.

SCARCITY OF CLOTH

There has been greatest excitement here over the news that large quantities of American khaki are expected to arrive in China shortly from India. These have been transported over the Himalayas through Tibet and Sikong by pack animals. There has been an acute shortage of clothing material in free China, since most of China's cotton mills are located on the seacoast which has fallen into Japanese hands.

Most people cannot afford to buy new clothing. Even secondhand clothing brings fantastic prices. Any decent suit costs dol. 30,000. It is understood, however, that the Amer-

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ARAKAN ARMY ALWAYS ON THE PROWL

(From A Correspondent)

Fourteenth Army patrols in the Arakan are ever on the prowl. From south of Taung Bazaar, east from the Tunnels area, down towards Buthidaung, along the coastal strip below Maungdaw, they give the Jap no respite.

He had a taste of our toughness down the road near Buthidaung recently. A picked bunch of men—including an Australian who has seen most of the world's battlefields in this war, and a Rugby League professional—crept up on his unwary sentries and tackled them silently with bare hands.

Jungle patrolling in doubtful weather is no country walk. The jungle undergrowth is lush and thick, healing now the Spring's battle scars. Chaungs are often in spate and difficult to cross.

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Most of our men are dry and warmly housed in bashes. This does not apply to the front-line troops of course—they have a tougher time. But they have become expert at building their own shelters of bamboo timber and tarpaulins and with everlasting patience continually rebuild them when they are washed away by a heavy flood shifting the soil as it flows down the hillside. One unit up in the Ngagvedauk Pass had its cookhouse washed away—it was rebuilt in record time. Some troops are housed in miniature Nissen huts which can be dug into the hillside

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Finance And "Our British Friends"

Dr. Gangulee complains that "When it comes to finance our best British friends forget all their liberal promises and protestations as regards India's independence." This is perfectly true and every student of English history knows that the financial code has always been the great bible of the Englishmen. Financial statistics which show loss of income and which threaten progressive loss of income have the greatest effect on the mental outlook and the moral calibre of the average Englishman. A witty Frenchman once said that the Englishman would rather forgive parricide than the theft of a penny. We should remember that once upon a time England punished murder with fine while it hanged people for forgery and robbery. Parnell once declared with grim humour that in a composite British Army of Englishmen, Scotchmen and Irishmen, the Irish broke the line of the enemy, the Scots took the prisoners and last came the English and picked up the booty. We have yet a more serious authority on the point. Burke has said that the English idea of liberty is not abstract but inherent in some sensible object and that almost every nation has some favourite point which is the criterion of their liberty and that the English sensible object with which their idea of freedom is indissolubly connected is money.

Such is their fetish for money. It is no wonder, therefore, that every now and then the British Press threatens to reduce or repudiate India's sterling balances.

R. J. VENKATESWARAN.

"A Lesson In Bombay"

Early in September 1944 I had to go to Bombay on account of some urgent business and had to stay there for a few days. I was quite a new man in Bombay and had no previous experience of the city and its people.

On the 7th of September I was waiting near Crawford Market for a motor bus due towards the Malabar Hill. When a bus came and I boarded it I did not notice that my money bag containing Rs. 95 and some annas had slipped from my pocket. While in the bus for two or three minutes I had on searching the pockets felt that my purse was lost. I then and there got down from the bus and ran towards the place wherefrom I took the bus. But to my utter surprise, midway a hackney-carriage driver called me and asked what had happened. I told him that I had lost my money bag and on this he handed over to me my money bag with the same amount of money I had in it. For a moment I was puzzled and thought that it was surely a ghostly affair, but on coming to senses I was reminded that there are good souls even amongst the poor. I counted the money and found that it was intact and thanked the man with all my heart and gave him some 'baksis'. I am a native of Bengal and have roamed some big towns, but from my own personal experience I can say that if a similar event had happened in any part of Bengal, it is doubtful if I could have got back my purse from a similar class of men.

PRATUL CHANDRA GHOSE.

"Post-War Industrial Policy

In your leader on "Post-War Industrial Policy" on the 15th instant you have rightly solicited for a proper post-war tariff policy from the Government and I agree perfectly with all that you have said in this respect. But in addition, I humbly desire to draw your attention and that of the thinking public to the fact that for the proper stabilisation of the existing industries it is also most essential that efficiency in the present handling of most of our industries requires a considerable improvement; for, otherwise, the tariffs against foreign-made commodities would be a burden on the consumer for the benefit of the Indian exploiters in place of the foreign ones. During the last twelve months, I had an occasion to pay visits to several industrial concerns in many parts of India and it was a very painful surprise to me to find that at least 75 per cent of these were run so badly as to cause a waste of more than 30 per cent of the money actually now spent on them. The main reasons for this wastage that I could find are: (1) inadequate, low-salaried, over-worked staff; (2) undue interference with technical staff so that no self-respecting and competent and expert staff could feel a dignity in the service of the concern; (3) domination of financial interests over those of the industry as such; (4) insistence of the management on the use of second-hand and obsolete machinery and (5) indifference to quality of the product while it has a market, or because it sells somehow in these times of war. I do not desire to dilate upon these points further; I offer these for a proper consideration by the public so that they may be fully aware why tariff walls without the necessary increase in the efficiency of management of our industries will mean a burden on them for the benefit of the capitalist, Indian or foreign.

M. V. PANT VAIDYA.

TETE-A-TETE

WARHOUA COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Sept. 25: The Central Secretariat of the Radical Democratic Party has decided to frame a draft constitution for Free India and Mr. M. N. Roy has been asked to prepare it.

—A. P. I.

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Britain's victory charter of social security for rich and poor, from birth to death, has been announced by the British Government. And, costing a minimum of £660 millions yearly, it will give every person in Britain a wide range of benefits for a single weekly payment varying from 1s. 10d. to 4s. 2d.

We congratulate the people of Britain. But it is a gratifying, inspiring message to us in India, too. For we are able to hope confidently that through British exports etc. India will be allowed to make a contribution towards that great consummation, adequate to and worthy of her privileged position in Britain's "Commonwealth and Empire."

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Eh, what? No, a comparison between Britain and India is not relevant. As is well-known—in Britain and elsewhere—we Indians are a mystical and spiritual people.

We need no material comfort or security. In fact, the less of these we have the better for us in another world where we are known usually to live even while staying on the mundane earth. So that, if we need a social security charter it is not one from birth to death but from death to the next birth. And, as we have already shown, it is amply assured and is, indeed, being extended steadily and progressively.

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In a telegram to the Maharaja of Nepal, Field Marshal Sir B. Montgomery says: "When this war is over I look forward to an opportunity of visiting your country which I have never yet seen."

If he hopes to do so as Viceroy and Governor-General of India he is justified in his longing by immediate precedent, British intentions and the Premier's general inclinations.

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Nahas Pasha visualises the Middle East as becoming "once more one of the greatest pillars of peace in the universe."

Britain and America, too, desire the same situation but for different—er—underground reasons and in a different way.

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The latest from America is that Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, and Admiral Land, Chairman of the American Maritime Commission, both hold the view that German and Japanese foreign trade should be divided between the Allies.

Ahem! AHEM!

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It is also reported that President Roosevelt is inclined towards this view because Messrs. Churchill and Eden agree with it.

So that..well, more AHEMS.

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But we also feel like supporting Admiral Land's insistence upon "making pastoral nations our enemies who have proved that they do not know how to keep the peace."

For it sounds like a radical change from the old world order in which peoples were condemned into pastoral nations because they were too backward and helpless to resist outside aggression against their peace, security and freedom.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Many a woman studies her glass to the neglect of her heart.

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The less money a woman has to spend the more she talks shop.

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It is easier for a dentist to fill an aching void than a long felt one.

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Whining women and children are bad enough, but deliver us from whining men!

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Some men have no use for music except when they are permitted to play first violin.

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Nothing jolts a narrow-minded man more than being forced to admit that he is in the wrong.

Cinema Industry & Kasturba Fund

Still there is no contribution to the abovementioned fund from our cinema industry. It is a thoroughly national concern.

Various theatres contributed one-day or one-show proceeds for Bengal Relief Fund.

Why the organisers of the K. N. M. Fund do not approach the persons concerned in this industry! They earn a lot in these days. If requested they will (because they can) collect at least Rs. 5 lakhs. Why actors and actresses should not sell the tickets in public? They will be welcome.

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can khaki will not be available to the public. It will be distributed only among Chinese army personnel. It is quite possible that the arrival of the American khaki will bring down considerably the price of clothing material in China, since a lot of the material for the army may be released for public consumption.

The present session of the People's Political Council (China's Provisional Parliament) has produced many encouraging signs. It has resulted in certain amount of freedom of speech and freedom of press. The delegates are really "gunning" for the Government ministers. After hearing the ministers' reports, the delegates gave them a real interpellation. As one delegate describes it, "we are launching an all-out offensive against corruption." Undoubtedly as a result of these scathing attacks in the Council against certain Government departments and measures, some changes and improvements are likely to follow. What is even more encouraging is that the papers publish from day to day all these proceedings without any interference from from Government censors.

Japanese forces are now approaching the Kwangsi border. They are undoubtedly pushing on towards Kweilin. It is believed in some circles that the Japanese may have an even bigger objective in view. They may launch a simultaneous drive on Kunming and Kweiyang to knock China out of the war, so that they can make their last stand on the Asiatic continent in China.

Need For Overhauling Sargent's Plan

MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

POONA, Sept. 26.

The Sargent Plan for the post-war educational development of India was discussed at the Bombay Provincial Muslim Educational Conference which concluded its two-day session on Monday.

Khan Bahadur Abdul Kadir Muhammad Hussain, Dewan of Junagadh who presided, in winding up the proceedings said that it was evident from the speeches made at the conference that Muslim students had been slow in taking advantage of vocational and technical training. He hoped that those interested in Muslim education would investigate into this question and see if they could make the younger generation of Muslims interested in vocational and technical training.

The conference adopted a number of resolutions on the educational problems of Muslims.

While generally welcoming the Sargent Plan for the post-war educational development of India, the conference made certain proposals in the interests of Muslims. It was of the opinion that the period of forty years in which the scheme was expected to be fully implemented was too long and was sure to adversely affect the Muslims and other educationally backward people. In order that the gulf between the advanced classes and the others including the Muslims might be liquidated as speedily as possible, it suggested a modification so as to secure the competition of the scheme within a period of twenty years at the most.

The Conference feared that the proposal to restrict admission to selected candidates in the cause of secondary (technical and ordinary) schools would serve to effectively block the progress of Muslims and other now-advanced classes and suggested that a number of places should be reserved for Muslim students in secondary schools, so that Muslim and other students were not crowded out of these institutions.

The conference strongly opposed the proposal made in the Sargent plan that compulsory primary education should be spread from area to area. It was feared that such a plan might result in educationally advanced areas deriving further benefits and allowing backward areas to lag behind in the race for educational advance.

The Conference urged the Government to see if the whole scheme of basic primary education could not be implemented in all areas fully. The Conference also expressed the opinion that the problem of religious education was one that required the immediate attention of the Central Advisory Board of Education and hoped that a workable compromise would be arrived at in the matter of imparting religious instruction at their most impressionable age.

In view of the fact that the progress of Muslim education in the province had been very slow compared to that of other communities, the Conference thought it desirable to set up local committees at all district towns of the province and also at important towns in the Indian States for carrying on an organised effort for the educational advancement of Muslims. A committee for Poona was set up.

While recognising that Muslims as a community had not shown enthusiasm about the scheme of basic education, the Conference regretted that in reconstituting the Basic Advisory Board for the province, Government had completely ignored the Muslims. It urged upon the Government to nominate at least two Muslim educationists with a view to seeing that the experiment of basic education in Urdu school swas carried out on lines not repugnant to the Muslims. The Conference also regretted that the Government of Bombay had ignored the claims of Muslims by not nominating a Muslim to any one of the six seats open for nomination on the recently re-constituted Board of Primary Education under the provisions of the Primary Education Act of 1938. It requested Government to appoint at least one Muslim educationist, preferably a non-official on the Board.

Resolutions demanding adequate representation to Muslims in the educational services requesting Government to increase the number of existing classes in the Government Anglo-Urdu schools in Poona, Nasik, Hubli and Sholapur, and to appoint three more Muslims deputy educational inspectresses, one for each division of the province, were also passed.—A. P.

Taunton's Plea For Basic Education

POONA, Sept. 26.—Mr. I. H. Taunton, adviser to the Governor of Bombay addressing the Muslim Educational Conference, drew attention to the experiment on Basic Education carried out by the Bombay Government. The Central Advisory Board, which had many Muslim educationists on it, had recommended, he said, that Primary Education should be on Basic lines.

Nawab Dr. Sir Mehdi Yar Jung Bahadur, Education Member of the Nizams Government suggested that Muslim education should be on a religious basis and should be given a vocational biaa.—A. P.

Allied airborne troops near Arnhem, Netherlands, hold their positions awaiting arrival of the main column push of the British Second Army at that point. Compressed into a shell-swept pocket barely 1,000 yards square, the airborne troops have been reached by British patrols. The British have beaten off all enemy attacks along the Lek river and also widened the Eindhoven-Nijmegen salient. Canadian troops took Terneuzen, while Americans continued assaults in the Aachen region.

AMERICAN OFFENSIVE IN EPINAL SECTOR

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R.A.F. airmen and airborne soldiers from crashed planes I waited for a chance to make a break for freedom. We had the unique experience of walking down roads through German-occupied territory and meeting the first armoured car units cautiously probing their way."

Townshend describes how, when he parachuted to earth after his bomber dropping supplies had been hit by gunfire near Arnhem, "patriots of the Dutch underground movement took charge at once and passed me on by devious ways to avoid the Germans. All that evening until long after dark I was escorted across fields, alongside dykes and behind hedges, ducking into cover at each warning signal. In darkness I was linked up with a party of nine R.A.F. men, four of them from my own aircraft who were being protected in the same way by patriots. We were never hungry. We had hundreds of apples, pears, plums, bunches of grapes, gallons of hot milk and once a score of boiled eggs, cheese, jam, sandwiches and rations from smashed supply containers. Dozen sterling friends of the highly organised Dutch underground system visited us secretly to bring us food and news of German movements".—Reuter.

Grim Battle West Of Arnhem

From Reuter's Special Correspondent at S.H.A.E.F., (Tuesday):

While the British air-borne troops continue their grim battle west of Arnhem, German forces are to-day reported to be digging in along the lower Rhine and the Maas in preparation for a stand on the rivers.

Repeated and fierce attempts are being made by the Germans to block the Allied supply corridor and they now hold the town of Elst on the main road midway between Nijmegen and Arnhem. This, however, is not seriously interfering with the movement of men and material and Allied columns are bypassing the town along a network of secondary roads.

The corridor is now double its initial width.

It is impossible for the Allies to line a long narrow corridor with troops to form an impregnable defence and the Germans are bound to break in at points. The Allied forces hold firmly to key points, and the Germans are always rapidly pushed back out of the corridor without causing serious interference with the supplies flowing north towards Arnhem.

Allied troops in the Stolberg area are coming under fairly heavy artillery fire. The Germans are strongly entrenched east of the town. On the third army front, a fairly heavy counter-attack has been beaten off

Allied Bridgeheads Over Rubicon

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, Sept. 26.

On the Adriatic sector, Dominion troops of the Eighth Army in a most successful night attack captured the village of Bordonchio six miles north of Rimini. Further west, British troops of the Eighth Army have cleared the ground between the rivers Marecchia and Rubicon and forced a number of bridgeheads over the Rubicon against strong opposition. American troops of the Fifth Army have made some progress north of Firenzuola against increased enemy resistance and have driven off three determined counter-attacks. On their right flank, British and Indian troops of the Fifth Army made important gains by capturing the towns of Palazzuolo and Narradi as well as several dominating heights.—Reuter.

Red Army Out To Storm Riga

German Mobilisation On Baltic Front

From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow, Tuesday:—The Germans have brought up big forces of fighter aircraft to the Baltic front in a desperate bid to protect their communications and fierce air battles are taking place, a "Red Star" report said to-day. Flights of Soviet stormoviks and bombers are taking off in dawn mists, uninterruptedly gunning shattered German baltic grouping over roads and open countryside.

The Red Army is swinging into position to storm Riga, as fresh groups of dive-bombers and torpedo-carrying planes move up to newly captured bases and intensify daylong attacks on German sea lines. German forces pinned on the Latvian coast west of Valmiera by the second arm of the Soviet encirclement movement are trying fiercely to fight their way back to Riga—about 65 miles distant—as their only hope of ever seeing their homeland again. As the Baltic cleanup near its final stages, the Germans on the coast are desperately scanning the horizon for ships that do not come. Typical radiograms to German headquarters intercepted on these sectors said "send help—enemy on flanks."—Reuter.

GERMAN FRONT LINE BEFORE RIGA PENETRATED.

The supplement to to-night's Soviet communique said, "In Western and Southern Estonia the Red Army advanced up to 30 miles and captured the port and town of Hapsalu. The important defence points of Killinge-Nimme Neidakila and Mustla were also captured.

West of Palmiera Soviet infantry tanks captured the railway station of Vireskaus.

South of Sanok Russian troops occupied the inhabited locality of Jablonki.

South-East of Sanok Soviet forces crossed the River San.

NAVAL BATTLE IN GULF OF FINLAND IN PROGRESS.

HELSINKI, Sept. 25.

Heavy naval gunfire from the Gulf of Finland can be heard to-day throughout the city presumably as warships of the Soviet fleet battle with German fleet for mastery of the Baltic, says a despatch from "Daily Mail" special correspondent through Reuter.

PUNJAB KISANS SUPPORT MAHATMA

JULLUNDER, Sept. 26: The Punjab Kisan Conference adopted a resolution supporting Gandhiji's efforts to solve the political deadlock and the Gandhi-Jinnah negotiations for the Congress-League settlement on the basis of self-determination. The Conference demanded the release of Congress leaders and all anti-Fascist politicals.—United Press.

BHOPAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHANGES

BHOPAL, Sept. 26: A Gazette Extraordinary issued to-day announces certain changes in the Bhopal Executive Council. Raja Sir Oudh Narain Bisarya continues to be President with certain powers which H. H. the Nawab has delegated to him to enable him effectively to control and coordinate the work of different Ministries. Sir Colin Garbett, until recently Financial Commissioner in the Punjab, is appointed Revenue Minister and Mr. Monsin Ali, recently retired Chief Engineer, U. P. is appointed Minister for Public Works and Development. —A. P.

SIR SULTAN AHMED'S ADVICE TO STATES

NEW DELHI, Sept. 26: "Publicity cannot flourish without truth", declared the Information and Broadcasting Member Sir Sultan Ahmed inaugurating a Conference of Publicity Officers of Indian States today. "Publicity, whether internal or external, should be based on truth and nothing but the truth, he emphasised.

Internal publicity in Indian States he suggested, could best be done by the Ruler himself going to his people direct, for after all the subjects of Indian States loved their rulers, and by personal contact the rulers could understand the peoples' difficulties and the people could understand the administration's difficulties.

PROBATION OF OFFENDERS ACT

New machinery to deal with certain class of offenders has been set up under the "Bombay Probation of Offenders Act, 1938-", which was recently brought into operation in the Bombay City. Under the Act children above 16 who are likely to make good if given constructive help, can be sent for treatment to be reformed and restored.

Magistrates are empowered to refer such cases to Probation Officers, who will study the social background of the offenders and make reports as to the probable cause of the offence. On the strength of their reports magistrates will either release the offenders after due admonition or release on probation or under the supervision of Probation Officers.

Mr. Wilfred Singh, Senior Probation Officer, with four others—two men and two women—have been deputed to visit courts and deal with such cases.—A. P.

Gandhi Jayanti

GANDHI JAYANTI: "F" Ward Dist. Congress Committee's programme of Gandhi Jayanti Week from 27th inst. to 2nd October 1944:—(Wed.) 27th Sept. 'Harijan Day' (Thurs.) 28th Sept. 'Volunteer Day' (Fri.) 29th Sept. 'Gumasta Day' (Sat.) 30th Sept. 'Mass Spinning Day' (Sun.) 1st Oct. Flag Salutation (Mon.) 2nd Oct. 'Mass Enrolment Day'.

AT KHAR: Visit to Harijan Quarters and Surrounding Villages 8-30 a m —11 a m, Sale of National Flags by students 4 p m, Students' function 7 p m, Mass Spinning 9 p m—10-30 p m.

IN AID OF KASTURBA MEMORIAL AND GUJARAT FLOOD RELIEF FUND

A variety entertainment programme was organised under the presidentship of Sheth Sankalchand G. Shah on Saturday the 23rd September 1944 under the auspices of Hansraj Morarji Public School Past Students' Union.

The Union collected a fairly good amount which included a handsome amount of Rs. 501 from the President, Sheth Sankalchand G. Shah. The sale of the photograph of late Kasturba Gandhi made by Shri Prithviraj realised Rs. 201. Shri Thakarsey Kajaria—one of the members of the Union, bought the picture. The function ended with Prithviraj singing the national song.

Nazi 'Blitz' Revelations

Land And Parachute Mines Dropped Over London

LONDON, Sept. 25.

After nearly four years' silence imposed by the authorities, it is disclosed tonight that the Germans dropped many land mines and parachute mines over London and other British cities during the six months' night raids in the winter of 1940-41.

Some contained one ton of high explosives, others as much as two tons.

Original landmines dropped early in the raids were generally said at the time to be British land mines left behind in France during the retreat to Dunkirk. Later parachute mines and parachute bombs were dropped. At first, they were often thought by fireguards and home guards to be German paratroopers coming down.

100 HOUSES DESTROYED

The mines did widespread damage, and one which came down in an East London area demolished over 100 houses, yet not one person was killed—they were all in shelters. Some mines failed to explode. Whenever this happened, the population within a radius of 400 yards was temporarily evacuated, while a bomb disposal squad "removed" it.

WHEN REUTERS EVACUATED

One land mine on the end of a parachute floated down into Fleet Street, 25 yards from Reuter building.

If and other newspaper offices over a wide area were evacuated for a few hours, but by midmorning, the bomb was disposed of and Reuter staff returned to work.

Hess Interned In Prisoner Of War Camp

LONDON, Sept. 26: Rudolf Hess, formerly Hitler's Deputy who was interned after flying to Britain in 1941 is now in a British prisoner of war camp, Sir James Grigg, War Minister, announced this in the Commons today in reply to a question. He continues to receive the same diet as his guards.

Between the end of July and middle of September just over 400,000 German prisoners were taken by the Allied armies in Italy and Western Europe, declared the War Minister Sir James Grigg in the Commons today.

INDIAN RUBBER FOR U. S.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26: Imports of crude rubber from India and Africa together with synthetic production will see the United States through the war according to the current issue of the United States News, an authoritative weekly news magazine.—Reuter.

SIX-POINT PLAN FOR GERMANY

American Forecast

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A six-point Allied plan for Germany after the war is forecast by Quentin Reynolds in the American weekly 'Colliers'. He declares that the full peace terms, in which these six points are included, were drawn up some time ago by representatives of Britain, the United States and Russia.

Under the terms, he states, Germany will be occupied by an Allied army of 300,000 men, provided equally by Britain, Russia and the United States; deprived of any standing army of any kind completely demilitarised and forbidden to make even small arms for the next 50 years; compelled to surrender not only her arms but also machinery for making arms, including machine tools and explosives; denied all aircraft, including sports planes; and rationed in materials for its chemical industry, which will be rigidly controlled.

Reynolds says he gives this forecast after talks with men who have drafted the programme.—"Daily Telegraph."

GOERING ENTRUSTED WITH DEFENCE OF REICH

New H. Q. Established In Berlin

WASHINGTON—According to a European Broadcast recorded by the U. S. Government Monitors, Field Marshal Herman Goering has established his H. Q. in Berlin for the defence of the German territory—now that the problem of the defence of the Reich proper has arisen as a reality. The report quoting neutral sources also said that the members of the Todt's (the late German Engineer who build the Siegfried line) Organisation, Germany's military Engineering Group, have been feverishly busy in building an internal line of fortifications, the outer ring crumbling against the Allied assault.—India Press Service.

Alcohol From Saw Dust!

MOSCOW: To save rye, barley and potatoes, a new method of obtaining alcohol from saw dust has been evolved by the Soviet scientists.—India Press Service.

INDIAN AIRMAN WITH R.A.F. IN FRANCE

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Squadron-Leader Karun Krishna Majumdar, D.F.C., who has been I.A.F. pilot for 12 years, is now operating with a reconnaissance wing of the R.A.F. Second Tactical Air Force in France. Squadron-Leader Majumdar is a native of Darjeeling and descendant of a fighting Brahmin family. His father was in the Bengal Light Force in the last war, while his only brother, a regular army officer, was killed in the present war.

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ITALY HAS A RED ARMY NOW

ROME: A leftist military organisation called "Armata Rossa" (Red Army) which claims 58,000 recruits has asked the Allied Command's permission to join fighting against the Germans in North Italy. Its H.Q. is in a modern building near the centre of Rome. 8,000 of its men were said to have fought the Germans under the Fifth Army directions in the battle for Rome. Sr. Carnati, the orgahiser stated that the Red Army was the only symbol that would attract volunteers from the masses, and that alone was the reason it was being used.—India Press Service.

FRENCH REVENGE AGAINST COLLABORATORS

LONDON—With the goose-stepping Nazis cleared from Paris, the Frenchmen are having their revenge on those who collaborating or fraternised with the Nazis. The hair has been sheared of many a woman friendly to Nazi troops during the four years of occupation. Several American and British observers have witnessed them.—India Press Service.

"British Censors Are Like Mules"

LONDON (By Mail): "British censors are like mules", said Mr. Brenden Braken, the Minister for Information in the House of Commons the other day. "They have no pride in their ancestry and no hope of posterity", he said. "Theirs is a most harassing and dreadful life that could be taken on by a human being. They are shot at by security officers from one angle and the Press from another."—India Press Service.

U.S.O.W.I. OVERSEAS CHIEF RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26: The chief of U.S.O.W.I. Overseas Branch Mr. Robert Sherwood, has resigned his post in order to take an active part in President Roosevelt's campaign.

COL. MACKAY WINS COMMODORE'S TROPHY

BHOPAL, Sept. 26: The Commodore's Trophy, for a series of nine yatch races in which nine participating skippers take out a different yacht for each race, was won yesterday by Col. Mackay with a total of 50 points. Dr. Valimoora) was the runnerup with 43 points.

BLACK LIST OF FOREIGN FIRMS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26: It was announced by the State Department today that the United States and Britain have decided to maintain a blacklist of foreign firms who are friendly to the Axis after the cessation of organised resistance by Germany.

KAMDOLI MUNICIPALITY SUPERSEDED

MIRAJ, Sept. 26: The Raja Sahib of Jamkhandi has superseded the Kamdoli Municipality on the ground that the Councillors were found incapable of performing their duties properly, states a message received from Jamkhandi.—United Press.

SANGLI COLLECTIONS

MIRAJ, Sept. 26: The total collections for the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Fund at Sangli so far amount to Rs. 12,000.—United Press.

CHURCHILL BACK IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 26: A large crowd greeted the Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill when they arrived in London this morning from a west coast port.

Mr. Churchill, smoking his familiar cigar, appeared very cheerful as he was greeted in turn by members of the Cabinet, Chiefs of Staff and Foreign Ambassadors. The large crowd cheered as he walked to the waiting car to drive to Downing Street.

CHURCHILL TO MAKE STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Mr. Churchill will make a statement on the War and International Situation in Parliament on Thursday. A debate will follow on Thursday and Friday. This was announced by Mr. Eden, Leader of the Commons, to-day.

NO ASYLUM IN NEUTRAL COUNTRIES

Mr. Churchill in a statement to the Commons to-day about war criminals declared that the British Government were resolved to do their utmost to prevent Nazi criminals from finding refuge in neutral territories.

He had been questioned about a statement attributed to Sir Cecil Hurst, Chairman of the United Nations War Crime Commission, that if Hitler managed to escape to a neutral country, the Allies could do nothing in the matter.

Mr. Churchill said the remarks attributed to Sir Cecil Hurst did not accurately represent what he had said, and in any case, what Sir Cecil Hurst said was, if necessary, overridden by what was said on behalf of the Government. Mr. Churchill had noticed a number of Neutrals had already made satisfactory statements upon the subject but "it is not our intention to allow the escape of these men to be effected withoht exerting almost every effort which civilised powers can contemplate."

Replying to a question about the conversations at Dumbarton Oaks on the organisation or world peace, Mr. Churchill said none of the Governments represente was committed at present.

"If, as I greatly hope, we succeed in framing such joint proposals, they would be communicated to other Governments of the United Nations concerned as a basis for discussion at a joint conference of all United Nations."

Mr. Churchill also paid a tribute to the "heroism and tenacity" of the Polish Home army and the population of Warsaw.

WAR CRIMES IN AUSTRALIAN JURISDICTION

CANBERRA, Sept. 26: The Minister for External Affairs and Attorney-General Dr. Herbert Evatt announced in the House of Representatives today that Sir William Webb, Chief Justice of Queensland, is investigating war crimes under the Australian jurisdiction. Later he is expected to go to London to assist the prosecution of those cases.

SECRET SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT

The Commonwealth Prime Minister Mr. John Curtin told the House of Representatives to-day that a secret session will be held within eight weeks to discuss man-power and army position. Certain matters would by then have reached a more advanced stage which would allow a more adequate discussion.

MINISTER OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Govt. Plans To Implement White Paper

LONDON, Sept. 26.

Commenting on the details of Government's White Paper on Social Insurance, Reuter's Political Correspondent says that in some respects the scheme goes further than the Beveridge Report, while in others, it falls somewhat short of it. Sir William Beveridge for instance suggested a family allowance of eight shillings per week per child. On the other hand, the weekly contributions proposed by the British Government are lower than those of the Beveridge Report and arrangements for elderly and for widows seem on the whole better. Although for purposes of working out the scheme, 1945 is taken as the starting year, I understand it is not anticipated that it is likely to begin to operate so soon. The first step is the presentation of the White Paper to Parliament as soon after Tuesday's resumption as can be arranged. If Parliament approves, the first forward move will be the appointment of a Minister of Social Security. Parliament has the right to accept the scheme in its entirety, to modify it or reject it completely. It seems certain that by the time the scheme is debated, Sir William Beveridge will be in the Commons as the member for Berwick and will analyse and compare the plan with his own report. The plan, if approved, will be operated by the new Ministry of Social Insurance which will deal with all social insurance and family allowances and have a wide network of local offices. The existing assistance board will remain separate, but will be responsible to the Minister of Social Insurance. The Assistance Board will pay cash assistance payments now made by local authorities. Some of the functions of the existing Ministry of Health and Personnel which in the past has dealt with social insurance work will be transferred to the new Ministry of Social Insurance.—Reuter.

RS. 50,000 FOR KASTURBA FUND

BEZWADA, Sept. 26: Mr. T. Raju Reddi of Nellore has donated Rs. 50,000 to the Kasturba National Memorial Fund. The amount is earmarked for the Kasturba High School for girls at Nellore.

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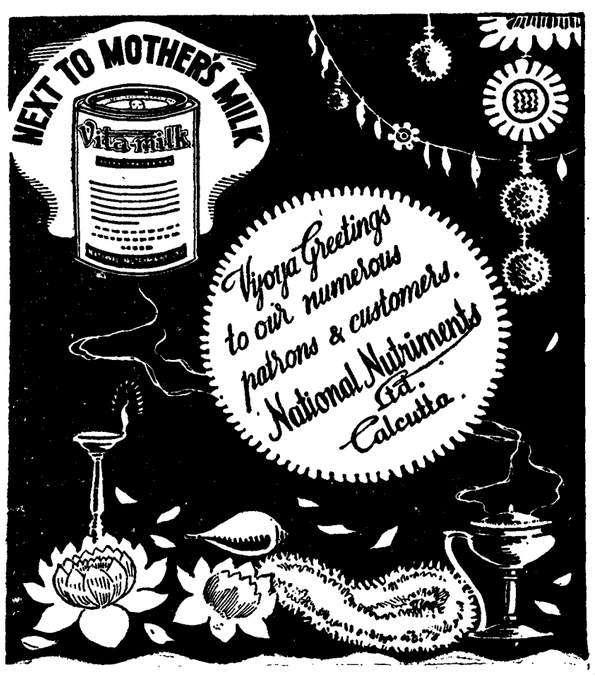

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Division Of Axis Foreign Trade Between Allies

CORDELL HULL INDICATES EARLY AGREEMENT ON PEACE TERMS FOR VANQUISHED GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.

Vice-Admiral Emory Land, Chairman of the American Maritime Commission, told the House Sub-Committee on Post-war Economics today that German and Japanese foreign trade should be divided between the Allies.

Denial of world commerce to the Axis states, would mean their end as modern industrial nations, he declared. "I see no impossibility in making pastoral nations, our enemies who have proved that they do not know how to keep the peace."

The view was taken that the Admiral's statement cautiously accepting the idea of making the Reich an agricultural nation implicitly aligns his name with that of Mr. Morgenthau, United States Secretary of Treasury who is said to have advocated uncompromisingly the reduction of Germany to an agricultural status.

There are evident differences of opinion between the departments in Washington over post-war policy for Germany. There is a wing which is opposed to a "hard peace" on the basis that it is impossible to achieve economically a healthy Europe with a sterilised or sick Germany.

These protagonists argue that an agricultural Reich would upset the balance and economic structure of Europe. They favour Allied supervision of Germany's heavy industries. Liberal commentators and columnists are perturbed over reports that President Roosevelt is backing dismemberment of German industry.

Agreement Soon

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, at a press conference today expressed the hope that High Allied officials including United States would be able to reach an agreement soon on the peace terms to be presented to defeated Germany.

He made the comment in reply to a request for a statement on the report that President Roosevelt's Cabinet Committee on German peace policy had split over the proposal by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, that Germany be converted into an agricultural nation.

Mr. Hull added that it would serve no purpose to say more at present.

Economic Warfare Against Japs To Be Intensified

After Germany's defeat economic warfare will be focussed against Japan and Lend-Lease will be continued to the extent necessary to win final victory over Japan, said the Foreign Economic Administrator, Mr. Leo T. Crowley, in his first annual report to Congress to-day.

"Because the United Nations have fought this war as full partners in a joint enterprise they are now close to final victory over Germany", the report said.

"Strategy and battle plans for final offensives against Japan are being completed and approved. These offensives too will be waged on a combined United Nations basis".

Mr. Crowley's report added: Some 31.000 planes, 26.900 tanks and 6.27.600 other military motor vehicles, besides vast quantities of other war materials, have been sent to the Allied forces under lend-lease up to June 1944. Yet only 15 of all the munitions produced in the United States has been lend-leased. We have kept 82 per cent for our own forces and three per cent has been sold to our Allies for cash. The British, Russians and our other fighting Allies have carried on the war principally with supplies and equipment that they themselves have produced.—Reuter.

Dewey Accuses Roosevelt Of Mud-Slinging

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 25.

Mr. Thomas Dewey, Republican Presidential candidate and Governor of New York state, to-night broadcasting a reply to President Roosevelt's speech of Saturday, declared that the White House was responsible for "the shocking state of our defence programme" four months before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.

"I shall not join my opponent in his descent to mud-slinging". Mr. Dewey said.

"I shall not use the tactics of our enemies by quoting from "Mein Kampf." I shall never divide America. Those tactics I shall always leave to my opponent.

"My opponent's speech was a speech of mud-slinging ridicule and wisecracks. It plumbed the depths of demagogy by dragging into this campaign the names of Hitler and Goebbels. It, descended to quoting "Mein Kampf", and to reckless charges of 'fraud' and 'falsehood'.

Mr. Dewey said that Roosevelt's "sad record" of failing to prepare the United States defences has cost countless American lives. It was not on which could seek the confidence of the American people.—Reuter.

Germans Threaten Mass Massacre In Polish Concentration Camp

LONDON, Sept. 25.

The Polish Government has received a telegram from Poland disclosing German intention to kill all in Oswiecim concentration camp before leaving Poland says the Polish Telegraph Agency.

It added that the Polish Government has informed the United Nations Governments in order to consider with them what steps should be taken to prevent the execution of this "monstrous plan" and they ask the Inter Allied War Crimes Commission to appoint a delegation to investigate on the spot crimes perpetrated by Germans in Poland.—Reuter.

INTERMEDIATE GRADE ARTS COLLEGE AT BASSEIN

(From A Correspondent)

The Governing Council of the Bassein Educational Society has decided to open an Intermediate Grade Arts College at Bassein, Thana District, from June, 1945. The Society is encouraged in this project by the donation of Rs. 60,000 of Seth Motiram Topiwala. The college will be named after his father "Narayanrao Anant Desai Topiwalla." The Bassein Education Society has been canducting a special Primary School, Boys High School and a Girls' English School. The Society hopes to develope the proposed College into a full grade Arts and Science college within a reasonable time. Sir Sitaram S. Patkar, retired High Court Judge and Chancellor of the Indian Womens' University, is a founder of the Society and has been its President throughout its career.

CALCUTTA, Sept. 26.—Mr. S. A. Fazal, a Chartered Accountant, has been appointed the Deputy Director General of Civil Supplies, "Distributor", Bombay. He will be shortly proceeding to take up his new appointment. (OP.)

Allied Tank penetrates Siegfried Line. A U. S. Army soldier directs Allied tank through the belt of steel and concrete obstacles blasted by engineers in the Siegried Line near Aachen Germany. USOWI radiophoto.

Victory Over Japan By Next Summer

Chinese Paper Expects Invasion Of Philippines Within 2 Months

CHUNGKING (By Mail).

The second Churchill-Roosevelt conference at Quebec, designed to "fashion a unified command for the final crushing blows against Japan" presages the blotting out of the "setting sun", says Ta Kung Pao in an editorial on September 12.

With the European war reaching its climax the paper points out, plans for the switching of the Allied European forces to the Asiatic theatre are taking definite shape. Within two or three months the bulk of the Allied forces will probably head for Tokyo via Berlin.

Under such circumstances, the Allied land, air and sea forces, in the opinion of the paper, will have complete superiority over the Japanese. Presuming that the Allied navies with a strong air cover emerge in the Indian Ocean through the Suez Canal, the whole strategic picture will be changed. The total Allied naval strength exceeds that of Japan by five to one. From the Indian Ocean to the Pacific, from Australia to the Asiatic seas, Allied submarines could easily cut off the Japanese sea communications. With an armada of 100 aircraft carriers the striking power of the Allied air arm will be vastly increased. The recent super-fortress raids on Anshan, aiming to destroy Japan's steel industry, have already reaped telling results. With strategic bombing of Japan proper reaching the saturation point, Allied landing can take the shortest possible cut.

The paper expects that within a month or two, the assault on Japan will be preceded by an amphibious invasion of the Philippines and Rangoon. American landing on Saipan, if timed to take place at the same moment, will complete a pincer movement on the Malay archipelagoes, the taking of which will expose Japan proper to extensive Allied bombing. As a springboard to the China coast, the Philippine island, once liberated, will threaten Japan's life lines in the Korea Bay. The paper prophesies that the war against Japan is expected to be over by next summer. The main effort directed against Japan, the paper suggests, should take a beeline right into the heart of the Japanese empire. For once Japan proper capitulates, the eventual collapse of the enemy forces on the other fronts is only a matter of time. —"China Information Bulletin."

Tito's Men Make Big Haul Of Germans

LONDON, Sept. 25.

A special 'communique' from Marshal Tito's Headquarters said that over 3,000 German and Quisling troops were killed and wounded and over 4,000 including the commander of the 269th German Division and an Ustachi Colonel captured in the fighting from Banja Luka.—Reuter.

Gujrat Flood Relief

Swami Sambuddhananda, President, Ramkrishna Mission, writes:—

On the completion of the preliminary survey the worker of the Ramakrishna Mission visited as many as 15 villages such as Omra, Piplod, Mokdala, Runth, Bhatpur, Bhatha, Pala, Adajan Rander, Jahangirpura, Fulpara, Katargaon, Singanpur and Dabholi, Ved in the most afflicted areas of Chaurashi Taluka and Panam in Suchin State and distributed immediate help to the needy.

The sufferers are badly in need of cloths and housing materials. The Mission has decided to carry on further relief work and hopes that the necessary funds will be forthcoming.

We appeal, therefore, to the generous public to send us their quota of help to enable the Mission to alleviate the distress of the sufferers.

Any contribution in cash or kind sent to (1) President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, or (2) F. J. Ginwala, Solicitor, Treasurer, R. K. Mission, 107, Mahatma Gandhi Road, or (3) D M. Daru, Solicitor, Secy., R. K. Mission, Ali Chambers, 1st floor, Fort, will be most thankfully acknowledged.

Arrested On Theft Charge And Released On Bail

BOMBAY, Tuesday

After serving in the General Post Office under a different name by the production of certificates of education bearing the name of one D. M. Joshi, N. D. Dighikar is alleged to have stolen watches from parcels.

Dighikar and N. G. Gagate were arrested on suspicion at Bandra a few days back and following police investigations, the case against the accused was transferred to the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court.

Applying for a remand of the accused to custody the police stated today before the Magistrate that the first accused, after getting himself employed in the G. P. O. removed several watches, it is alleged, were disposed of by the second accused. The police, in the course of inquiries recovered several stolen watches.

The Magistrate directed the accused to be released on a bail of Rs. 250 each.

1,200 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES RESIGN

Authorities' Refusal To Grant Increased Allowance Forces A Crisis

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 25.

About 1,200 hands in the employ of Municipal Committee Jubbulpore have submitted their resignations 'en masse' as a protest against the Committee's refusal to concede the employees' demands for increment in dearness allowance from Rs. 8/8 to eleven rupees monthly.

The President accepted the several resignations.

Later the Committee resolved to accept the employees' demand and give them increased dearness allowance from October 1, instead of with retrospective effect from April 1. If the municipal authorities did not concede the employees' demands they will have to employ new hands and replace the resigning members.

SUPPLIES FOR ALLIED PRISONERS IN JAP HANDS

Ships Await Transportation Of Materials To Jap Vessels In Soviet Waters

LONDON, Sept. 25

More than 1,500 tons of supplies are waiting in Vladivostock for the Japanese to carry to British American and Dutch prisoners in Japanese hands, according to the Red Cross and Saint John War Organisation The Soviet Government has granted permission for a Japanese ship to enter a Soviet port adjacent to Vladivostock to take on these supplies and the ship will be accorded safe conduct by the Allies outside Soviet waters.

British Red Cross and Saint John have sent about 300,000 sterling to the International Red Cross Committee and other accepted authorities for their representatives in the Far East to purchase foodstuffs and medical supplies and comforts which are supplied direct to camps.

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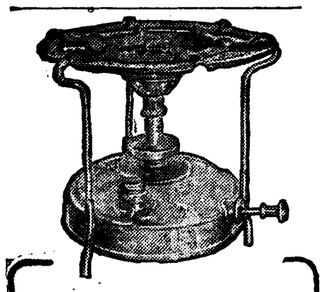

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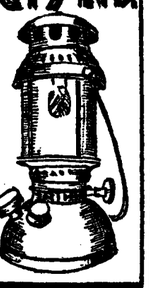

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Sharp Decline In Cotton

TEXTILE SHARES AGAIN BETTER

BOMBAY, September 26.

The cotton market faced avalanche of selling pressure with the result that prices suffered badly. Gold as well as silver prices again ruled higher. In the share market, textiles ruled generally firm but at higher levels profit taking trimmed off the gains. Tata Steel shares ruled quiet but featureless.

The Share Market opened very steady and prices especially in the textile section advanced further. Steel Shares were practically dormant.

Dyeing opened at Rs. 1,705 and advanced to Rs. 1,712-8. Tata Steel Defd. fluctuated between Rs. 2,090 and Rs. 2,100. Ordinaries ruled steady at Rs. 373. Kohinoor witnessed brisk dealings and moved up to Rs 551. Swadeshi were placed at Rs. 488. Nagpur Rs. 371, Simplex Rs. 229, Finlay Rs. 373, India United Ord. Rs. 13-14. Defd. Rs. 2-13. Scindia Rs. 29-10, Indian Iron Rs. 38-10, Bengal Steel Rs. 30-7 and Associated Cement Rs. 219-8.

TEXTILES—Dyeing xd 1706/4 Century 810 Central India 366/8 Colaba 201 Finlay 273/8 Gokak 288 Ind. Bleaching 172 Kohinoor 548 Morarji 590 Mysore 318/12 New Great 364 Uhoenix 552/8 Simplex 229/8 Swadeshi 484 Swan 300 Ahmd Advance 405 Apollo 3/12 Berar 300 Bharat xd 62/4 Bradbury 360 Broach Fine 132/8 Coorla 196/4 David 1000 Dawn 1050 Edward Textiles 647/8 India United Defd 2/11/9 India United Ordy 13/11 Elphinstone Ord. 77 Gold Mohur 280 Hindustan 3750 Indian Manuf. 3850 Indore Malway 552/8 Khatau 315 Laxmi 1305 Madhawji Defd 18 Madhusudan 413/12 Meyer 198/12 Minerva 240 Model Nagpur 251/4 New City 346/4 New Union 23 Podar 325 Poona Mill 135 Sajjan xd 390 Sassoon Cotton 21 Sassoon Silk 82 Shapurji Bharucha 9 Sholapur 7025 Shrinivas 315 Tata Mills 53/8 Vishnu Cotton 457/8 Western xd 3400.

STEEL & MINING—Tata St. Defd 2093/12 Tata Steel Ord 374/8 Shivrajpur 49/12 Indian Iron 38/12 Bengal Steel 30/10 Burma Corporation 4/14/6 Indian Copper xd 2/15/6 Mukund Iron 15.

Cement—A. C. C. 218/4

HYDRO-ELECTRIC—Andhra Valley 1807/8 Tata Power 1865 Tata Hydro 202 Bom. Tramway 147 Ahmd. Electricity 203/12 Amalgamated Electric 16/4 Ajmere 14/8 B. Suburban 215

TO-DAY'S ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ordinary (371) 372 374 373/8 376 374/8

Tata Steel Defd (2091/4) 2095 2102/8 2090 2100 2092/8 2100 2093/12

Bombay Dyeing (1697/8) 1702/8 1707/8 1715 1706/4

Nagpur (366/8) 367/8 370 372 368/8

Kohinoor (545) 548 549 547 552 548

Swadeshi (482) 484 488 485/8 484

Cement (219/4) 218 217/8 220 218/4

Scindia (29/6). 29/8 29/12 29/7

Broach 9/4 Karachi 247/8 Poona 295 Surat 215

BANKS—Baroda 129/8 Central 74/8 Habib 75 Hindustan Com. 56 Hindustan Merchan. 49 Imperia l F P 1972/8 Imperial P P 480 India 174/12 International Bank xd 59 Jaipur Bank 69/8 Reserve 130/8 Union 8/14 United Commercial 78

INSURANCE—Br I General 18/8 Empire 797/8 Jupitar xd 30 Indian Mercantile 61/8 New India 75/12 New Great 24/8 Oriental 6150 Vasant 25 Vulcan 16/2

RAILWAYS—Ahmd Prantej Rly xd 755 C P Railway 101 Dhond Baramati 120 Mandra Bhon 118 Pachora-Jamner 102 Sialkot Narowal 125

MISCELLANEOUS—Alcock 420 B I C 6/1 Belapur Sugar 219 Bom Steam 517/8 Bombay Burma 512/8 B Burma (New) 180 Premier Construction 187 Br. Burma Petrol 4/4/6 Indian Radio Ord 470 Indian Radio Defd 450 Indust Invest Trust 124 Kesar Sugar 250 Port Canning 104 Scindia Steam 29/7 Tata Oil xd 68/12 Tata Chemical 21/10 Dhrangadhra Chem. 490 Dharamsi Chemicals 55/4 Wimco Matech 287/6

PREFERENCE SHARES—7 p c Andhra Valley 1685 7-1/2 p c Tata Power 1787/8 7 p c Tata Hydro 168/12 7 p c B. Tram 71/8 6 p c Tata Steel 1st 223/12 Tata Steel 2nd 158/8 6 p c Bom Steam 362/8 5 p c Ahmd Advance 145 7 p c Bradbury 560 5 p c C India 735 7 p c Elphinstone 120 5-1/2 p c New Great 247/8 6 p c New Victoria 9/12 5 p c Swadeshi 150 7 p c Vishnu 792/8 6-1/4 p c Hindustan Const 129/8 6-1/4 p c Prem Const 1st 140 6-1/4 p c Prem Const 2nd 137 5-1/2 p c Amalgamated 145 5 p c Tata Chemicals 140

GOVT. SECURITIES—3-1/2 p c Govt. Paper 99/8 2-3/4 1948/52 99/12 3 p c 1945 102/4 3 p c 1949-52 101/6 3 p c 1951-54 101 3 p c 1953-55 100/6 3 p c 1957 100/1 3 p c 1963-65 99 3 p c 1966-68 98/4 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 103/10 4 p c 1960-70 112/10 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 116/2 5 p c 1945-55 103/14

Gold & Silver

The Gold and Silver Market ruled firm on further short covering as well as expectation of the prolongation of the war.

Gold after opening at Rs. 64-10 advanced to Rs. 65-7 and Silver to Rs. 120-4 from Rs. 120-8.

Later on the market reacted to 120 for silver and Rs. 65-3 but again recovered on steady buying. Gold appreciated to Rs. 65-12 and Silver to Rs. 120 for next week delivery.

Closing rates:—

	Rs.
Silver Tuesday delivery	119 14 0
Silver Spot	121 6 0
Gold Settlement	65 10 0
Spot	66 2 0

Bombay Cotton

The Cotton Market ruled easy after a steady opening. The news of stubborn resistance by the Germans is acting adversely on the market.

I. C. C. March opened at 437-8 and eased off to Rs. 434. After hovering around this level, the market faced renewed selling pressure with the rate dropping to Rs. 430.

Closing rates:—

	Rs.		
I.C.C. March	431	4	0
I.C.C. May	440	12	0

COTTON ROOM RATES

Jarilla	423	413	403	393
Broach	420	420	413	410
Surti	540	535	530	525
4F. Pun/American	440	435	430	425
L. S. S. American	480	475	470	465
289 F. American	525	520	515	510
Saw-Gd 4 F.	475	470	465	460
Saw-Gd. L. S. S.	520	515	510	505
Saw-Gd. 289 F.	570	565	560	555
M.G. N. T.	490	485	480	475
Saw-Gd. N. T. Sid/Ame.	535	530	525	520

READY QUOTATIONS

	New.
Khandesh Jarilla	260/340
Ewar Jarilla	335/375
289 F. Jarilla	435/500
N. T. Jarilla	435/460
289 F. Saw-ginned	510/540

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Sept. 25.
October 22.08, December 22.03, January 21.95, Middling Spot 22.56.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
October 22.03, December 21.96, January 21.93, Middling Spot 21.55.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.
October 21.97. December 21.97. March 21.89.

LONDON SILVER
LONDON, Sept. 25.
Spot 23-1/2 Forward 23-1/2 Gold bars fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Sept/Oct	Rozario quoted	(new crop)	39/3
Wheat Sept/Oct	Australian quoted	(bulk)	45
Wheat Sept/Oct	Australian quoted	(bag)	48

CALICUT MARKET
CALICUT, Sept. 26
Cocoanuts raw 65; dry 90; Cocoanut oil 307; Copra Office 180; Delpasand 195; Madrasnottam 225; Goodgooda 230; Pepper Wknaad 260; Country 270; Dryginger Chernad 180; Ernad 170; Coffee Robusta 105.

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IN AID OF KASTURBA FUND

Variety Performance On Sunday

In aid of the Kasturba National Memorial Fund there will be a variety performance, under the auspices of the Adarsha Bharatiya Vrinda, at

St Xavier's School Hall on Sunday (1st Oct.) at 4-30 p.m., when several well-known personalities of the screen and stage will participate in the programme. Tickets (priced Rs. 12, 8, 6, 4 and 2) are available at (1) Tanna, Raefia, Lamington Road (2) Vijay Stores, Bora Bazar St., Fort, (3) St. Xavier's School Hall, Dhobi Talao (between 5 and 7 p.m.)

SUBBULAKSHMI'S 'KASTURBA' RECITAL

(From Our Correspondent)

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

Smti. M. S. Subbulakshmi's last of the series of recitals in aid of Kasturba Memorial Fund came off in Tanjore on Sunday, and the day's collection amounted to Rs. 26,026. All her five concerts yielded in all Rs. 80,036 to the Kasturba Memorial Fund. Representatives of the fund from Madras, Trichinopoly, Madura and Coimbatore were present at the function and thanked her for helping to swell the quota of funds allotted to their areas.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES AT UJJAIN

Bombay Mayor Exhorts People To Join Congress

(From Our Correspondent)

UJJAIN, Sept. 24

During the visit of Sri Nagindas T. Master, Mayor of Bombay, a number of public activities took place in Ujjain. He inaugurated the annual session of Gwalior State Sarwajanika Sabha, Women's Conference and Students' Federation. Addressing a vast gathering of people, he exhorted them to join the Congress and to follow Gandhiji's leadership.

He also opened Shri Matrubhoomi Seva Sangh.

The Ujjain Municipal Board presented a Civic Address to the Bombay Mayor.

No Jurisdiction To Examine Reasons Given By Collector

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla)

Tulsiram Devidayal ... Petitioner.
vs.
N. A. Faruqui, Collector of Bombay ... Respondent.

This was an application for an order in the nature of mandamus calling upon the Collector to grant to the petitioner a certificate that he required certain premises reasonably and bona fide for his own use and occupation.

The petitioner is the owner of a property at Reay Road. A part of it had been let out and in an adjoining part of it. The petitioner was running his own factory for the manufacture of brass and copper utensils. As his own business expanded, the petitioner required the portion let out, for his own use. The Rent Controller refused to issue a Certificate. On appeal the Collector confirmed this order on the ground that though the petitioner might have required the premises in question, under the circumstances prevailing in Bombay it was not open to a landlord to expand his existing business beyond the space available to him and seek to throw out his well-established tenants. Aggrieved by this order, the petitioner approached the High Court.

His Lordship held that section 14 (3) of the Rent Act of 1944 made the Collector's decision final and the High Court had no jurisdiction to consider the reasons given by the Collector. The Collector had not failed in his statutory duty under the Rent Act under which there was no duty cast upon the Collector to issue a certificate. His lordship therefore dismissed the petition with costs.

Mr. C. K. Daphtary and Mr. H. D. Sanaji instructed by Messrs. Ranchoddas & Co., appeared for the petitioner.

The Advocate-General Mr. N. A. Engineer instructed by Messrs. Little and Co. appeared for the respondent.

TO-DAY'S POTATO-RATIONING.—To-day (Wednesday) being a public holiday the DeLisle Road Government Godowns will remain closed. Hence Establishments in 'D' Ward will not get their supplies of potatoes from the DeLisle Road Godowns. The following alternative arrangements have been made for the 'D' Ward Establishments: Establishments holding permits bearing Code Numbers D/CE/1 to 200 will be supplied on Thursday (Sept. 28). Code Number D/CE/ 201 to 400 on Friday (Sept. 29). Code Numbers D/CE/401 and the rest on Sat. (Sept. 30). The arrangements for Establishments in other wards remain the same as previously announced.

CIVIL SUPPLY GODOWNS.—All Civil Supply Godowns and Sales sections will remain closed, except for urgent movements into a few godowns to-day (Wednesday).

COMPLAINTS ABOUT RATIONING

Letter boxes similar to those kept in the Ward Rationing Offices have now been kept at all the Rationing Kiosks in Bombay City. Members of the public may drop in these boxes letters making complaints or giving information about mal-practices regarding rationing. The boxes which are locked are opened only by a responsible person and all letters left in these boxes are treated as entirely confidential.

RENEWAL OF RATION CARDS

The work of renewing the current foodgrains ration and sugar cards of persons whose cards are registered in a shop maintained by a mill, factory or a large organisation in Bombay City will be done from October 1 to October 31, 1944. Ration cards of employees staying in the Bombay Suburban District but registered at a factory shop in Bombay City will also be renewed by pasting appropriate slips over them.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday, the 26th September 1944. Total amount offered was Rs. 10.00.50.000. Tenders at Rs. 99-14-3 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-14-0 allotted approximately 58 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. Six Crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-7-11 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Six Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 3rd October, 1944, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 2nd October 1944 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 6th October 1944. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 22nd September 1944, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1.46.50.000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL HOCKEY ASSN.

Parsi Team Elected Again

The Tenth Annual General meeting of the Bombay Provincial Hockey Association, Ltd., was held at the Brabourne Stadium on Monday with Mr. S H Mehta in the chair.

When the Annual Report and the audited statement of accounts were presented, several members strongly criticised the administration for its various acts of omission and commission during the year under review which had landed the association in a heavy financial loss.

After the Chairman gave an assurance that the Managing Committee would give their serious consideration to all the criticisms and suggestions made at the meeting the Report and the Accounts were passed.

NEW MANAGING COMMITTEE

The following Committee was elected for the year 1944-45:

President: Sir Homi Mehta.

Vice-Presidents: Mr. M. D. Bhat, Mr. Shiavax C. Cambatta and Mr. I. H. Taunton.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Meherji J. Vakil.

Hon. Treasurer: Bejon P. Aderianwalla.

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RUBBER INDUSTRY

Facts And Figures And India's Need

Speaking at the Government Department of Technology, Matunga on Wednesday, Dr. N. N. Godbole, gave a first-hand view of the position of rubber industry in the world.

After giving a historical survey of the industry the speaker recalled his tour to Japan, Singapore and Ceylon where he had the opportunity to see the working of the rubber plantations. Singapore according to him was the greatest centre of rubber industry. When that source was cut-off by the present war the Government of India was at a loss and tried to collect rubber from every source.

In this connection, Dr. Godbole deplored the lack of any institute in India where rubber chemistry could be taught. The rubber industry in India, said he, was handicapped in the same way as the Indian sugar industry a few years back.

The total world production of rubber in 1940, said the speaker, was 1.389.645 tons. In 1943 India produced 20.000 tons and Ceylon 135.000 tons.

The price of rubber in 1770 was £5 per lb. In 1908 it had dwindled to £2-8 per lb. In 1917 it shot up to 75 dollars per lb. In 1932 it had a record fall when the price fell to 3 as. 6 pies per lb. At present the controlled price of rubber was Rs. 1-4 per lb.

Turning to synthetic rubber, the lecturer pointed out that in 1943-44 U. S. A. produced 50.000 tons of synthetic rubber. Russia. 90.000 tons, Canada 40.000 tons and Germany 70.000 tons. America hoped to reach the figure of one million tons in 1945.

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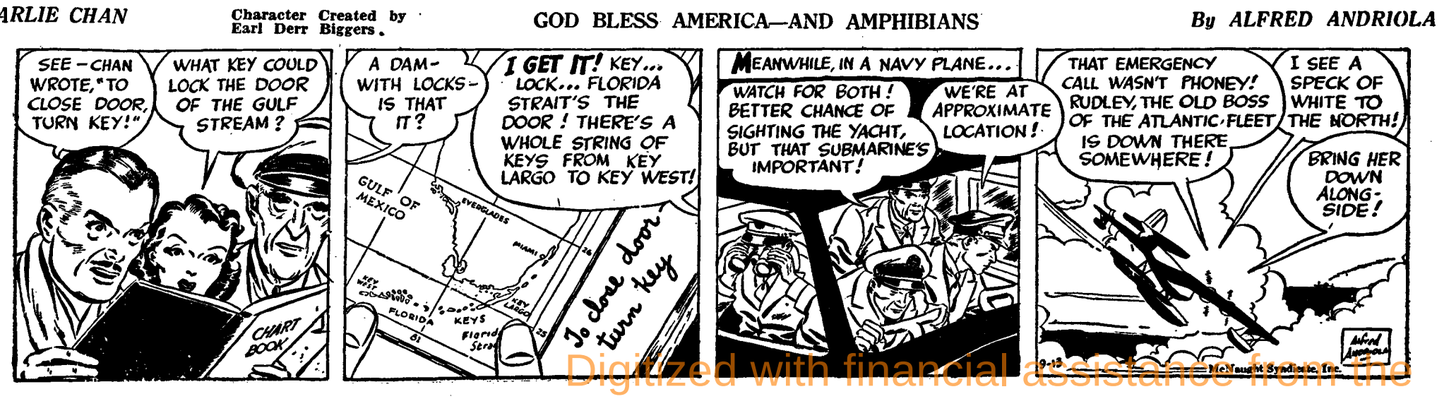
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Alembic Chemical Works Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company at Baroda on Saturday, the 21st day of October, 1944 at 10 a. m. (S. T.) for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, for passing, with or without modifications, the following resolutions as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That out of the unissued Capital of Rs. 30,00,000 of the Company, 3000 Ordinary Shares of the face value of Rs. 100 each be issued to rank 'pari passu' in all respects with the existing Ordinary Shares of the Company and be subject to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company in all respects, except that they shall rank for dividends on the profits of the Company accruing and earned from the 1st day of January, 1945.
   (a) That the said 3000 new Ordinary Shares shall in the first instance be offered to the Members of the Company on the Company's Register of Members on the date of this Meeting in the proportion of one new Ordinary Share to every three Ordinary Shares then held by such Members respectively, provided that no fractional shares shall be offered, on the terms that a sum of Rs. 100|- as capital plus a sum of Rs. 150|- as premium per share shall be paid to the Company on application therefor;
   (b) That a Circular Letter containing such specific Offer specifying the number of whole shares, to which such members are entitled with the necessary Forms of Application for Allotment be sent out to the Members of the Company and limiting the time, within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and that the Directors of the Company be authorised to dispose of all such new Ordinary Shares, as may not be accepted within the time limit prescribed by the Directors as aforesaid, to such persons and upon such terms as they may deem expedient in the interest of the Company in their absolute discretion and
   (c) That the said premium of Rs. 150|- per each new Ordinary Share received by the Company on issue of the said 3000 new Ordinary shares shall be treated as capital receipts and shall be added to the Reserve Fund of the Company.
2. That the second clause of Article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted and be substituted by the following:—
   "The issued Capital of the Company consists of Rs. 23,00,000|- divided into 13000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 100|- each; 5000, 6¼% Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100 each; and 5000, 5% (free of Income Tax) Redeemable Cumulative Preference Shares of Rs. 100|- each."
3. That Article 136 a of the Articles of Association of the Company be deleted.

By order of the Board,
RAMAN B. AMIN,
General Manager.

Baroda, 26th September, 1944.

NOTE:—The consent of the Central Government of India as well as of the Government of Baroda has been obtained to this issue under the Defence of India Rule 94A. It must be distinctly understood that in giving this consent the Government of India as well as the Government of Baroda do not take any responsibility for the financial soundness of any scheme or for the correctness of any of the statements made or opinions expressed with regard to them (394)

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R. K. JOSHI,
Assistant Controller of Rationing.

25th September, 1944.

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Claims in respect of insured property must be filed with this Committee by the 31st October, 1944 after which date they will be time barred.

A. F. RICHARDS.
Chairman,
Claims Committee. 399

NOTICE

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J. K. THAKORE,
Provincial Textile Controller.
27th September, 1944. 115

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1. To receive the Report of the Directors and the audited accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1944.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of the three Directors retiring by rotation. They are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact such other business as may be placed before the meeting by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board,
M. C. JAVERI,
Secretary.

Bombay, 28th August, 1944.

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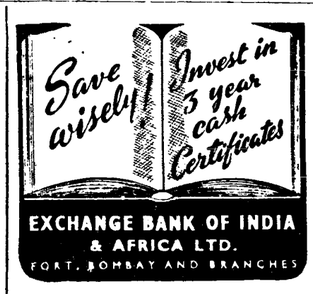

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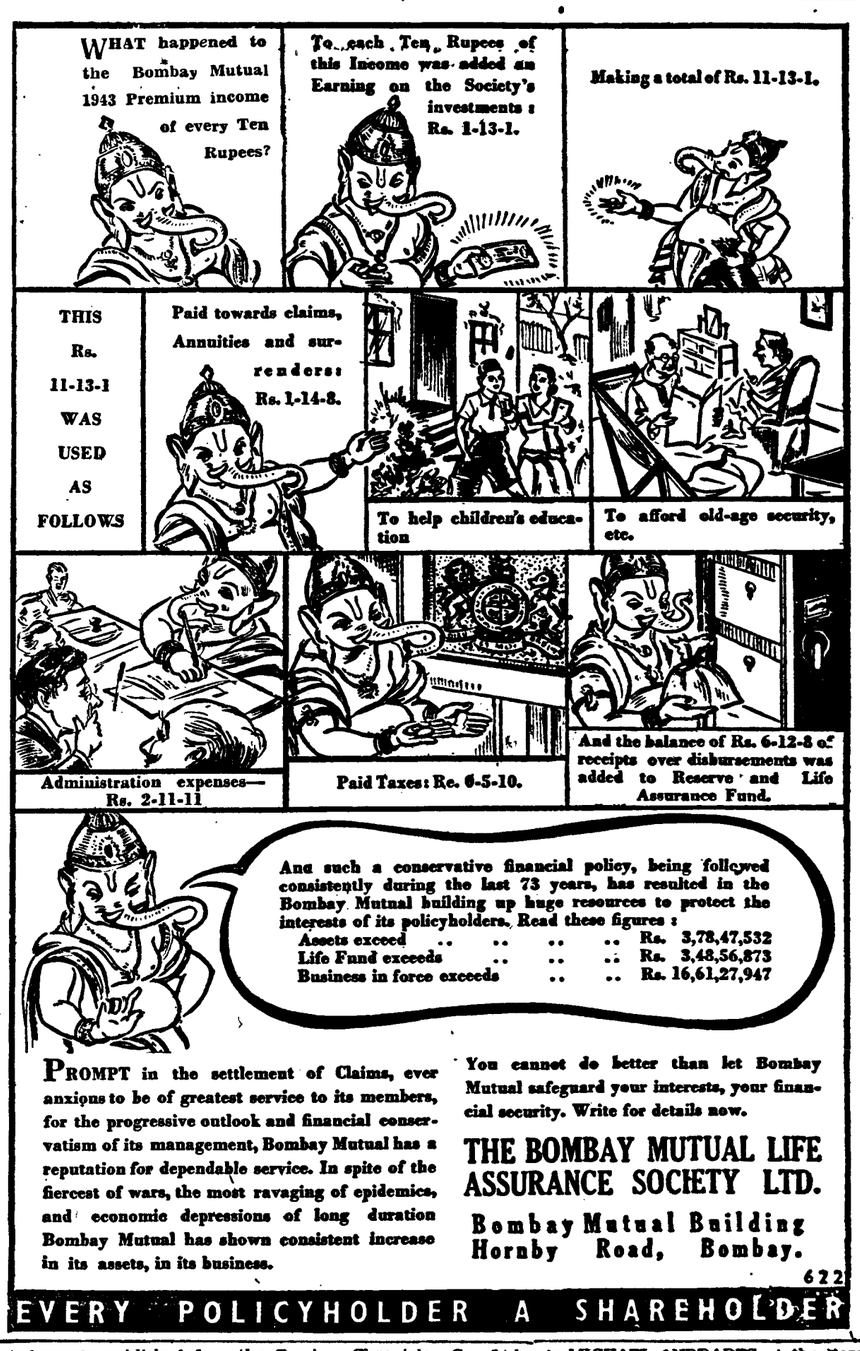
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